THE WEATHER

Cloudy Friday; Saturday, probably fair; moderate northeast winds.

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THE MORNING STAR

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WAR CLOUDS GROW MORE OMINOUS

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AUSTRIA IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ON RUSSIA

Dispatches From St. Petersburg Reach London Last Night That Russian Government Looks for Declaration From Austria Today—British Navy and Army Quietly Gathering for the Expected Trouble.

GERMAN CABINET IN SESSION LATE LAST NIGHT

Censorship Over Telegraph Lines is Being Imposed at Berlin. Interpreted at London as Preparations for Mobilization of German Troops—Few Hours Will Decide Whether All Europe Will go to War.

London, July 31.—Early this morning comes news that the German cabinet, presided over by the Emperor, sat at Potsdam until midnight and that a censorship over the telegraph lines is being imposed at Berlin.

This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization and a few hours will probably decide whether Europe is to be involved in universal warfare.

It is fully expected both at London and Berlin that the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Saznoff, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation to the effect that Russian mobilization has already been ordered and cannot be cancelled.

In the event of Germany mobilizing, it is expected that Premier Asquith immediately will ask Parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Retuers Telegraph Company says it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia today.

This Morning's Developments.

London, July 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says partial mobilization has been ordered by Russia and is confined to the army corps stationed along the borders of Austria-Hungard. The prolonged diplomatic conference at St. Petersburg adds the correspondent, have been devoid of practical results.

"The persistent unanimity of Austria's and Germany's bland responses to Russia's despairing appeal for a hearing," he declares, "compels the unwilling conclusion that all this diplomatic effort has been mere by-play to gain time.

The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that though described as only partial, the Russian mobilization in effect is general and absolute and that the sailors of the Baltic and Black sea fleets have been ordered to hold themselves in immediate readiness.

The Chronicle's Warsaw correspondent says that although officially there has been no mobilization ordered in Poland, the military authorities have taken charge of all the railways.

The Morning Post in an editorial follows the lead of the Times in declaring that Great Britain must, if occasion arises, take up arms to prevent Germany crushing France.

The Berlin correspondent of The Times fears there is little to be hoped from Eir Edward Grey's latest mediation proposals.

England Prepares For War.

London, July 30.—The British navy is prepared for war at a moment's notice, and the British army is quietly and swiftly preparing. The war office throws cold water on the word "mobilization" and has issued another carefully framed notice to the newspapers that only "the usual precautions" are being taken.

Nevertheless every step necessary to place the land forces on a war footing, except the summoning of the territorials to arms, has been taken. All the territorial officers received orders today to be prepared for a call to duty.

A large section of the engineer's staff of the territorials has been ordered on duty. Some of these forces are being sent to Ireland to replace the engineers of the regular army, all of whom have been withdrawn from that place for duty in connection with the land defenses, particulary on the eastern coast.

Every officer and private of the regular establishment on leave has been re-called. All the police on leave have returned to duty.

The forces at Aldershot have been reinforced by numerious detachments from other points, and a battalion of the Duke of Cornwell's regiment, which was about to embark for Hong Kong, has been detained.

Searchlight Station Fully Manned.

The searchlight stations on the eastern coast, whose office is to guard against a surprise invasion and usually manned by skeleton staffs, are now fully manned. Coastwise steamers report the lights all along the coast last night played on every incoming and out-going vessel.

None but the admiralty, which is in constant touch through wirless at White Hall, knows the whereabouts of the first fleet, which left Portland yesterday, but it is a safe presumption that the fleet is in a position close to the channel where it can strike the North sea in the event of hostilities.

A notice has been issued virtually closing Portsmouth harbor to private craft, according to a Central News dispatch.

The policial forces of the country also are almost mobilized solidly, presenting, in Premier Asquith's words to the House of Common today "a united front."

The remarkable sight was witnessed today of Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leaderofs the opposition, who a few days ago were on terms of personal, as well as political hostility, driving in the same car for a consultation with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs.

The Prime minister announced in the House of Commons that the amendment bill to the Home Rule bill would be dropped for the present by the consent of all parties.

Austria Pessimistic.

Vienna, July 30.—Opinion concerning Russia's attitude in the Austro-Servian situation is becoming extremely pessimistic. The feeling of pessimism was strengthened today by news of Russia's preparation which was regarded here as meaning a complete mobilization of her forces. It is well known here that the peace efforts of European diplomacy will not succeed if Russia considers her long fostered plants at last ripe for realization.

The only news thus far received from the Servian side concerns the damage to the Semlin-Belgrade bridge. This bridge was regarded as neutral and its destruction is therefore considered a breach of international law.

A semi-official dispatch reached here tonight concerning the movements of Austrian troops says:

"The converging line of our troops on the river Drina has been pressed forward to the main arm of the river. There was some fighting during this advance, but not of a serious character. About ten Servians were killed. Bands of Servians vainly attempted to harrass the Austrians at Bjelina."

Bjelinais is located in the north corner of Bosnia, between the rivers Save and Drina.

Scenes of Enthusiasm.

Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm accompanied Emperor Francis-Joseph's return to the Austrian capital today. Enormous throngs carrying banners and led by semi-military bands formed into procession behind the veteran monarch and escorted him to Schoenbrunn Castle amid a continuous roar of cheering from the people who packed the streets.

A movement is on foot among American citizens and British subjects living in Hungary to form a special corps

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AUSTRIAN FORCES REPULSED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS BORDER RIVERS INTO SERVIA

London, July 30.—With the exception of official reports from Vienna in the briefest form thus far dealing with the bombardment of Belgrade and the capture of several Servian vessels on the Danube, little reliable news has been received in London concerning the course of hostilities in the Austro-Servian war.

Numerous reports are current that battles are in progress at various points, including one report from Milan that a heavy engagement is raging south of Belgrade tonight, but according to Servian official accounts, all attempts on the part of the Austrians to cross the river have been repulsed and reports of the occupation of Belgrade are considered premature.

While the news of the actual developments in the Austro-Servian war is unsatisfactory, the general situation is one of growing menace. There is a vague report that Austria and Russia are still engaged in diplomatic negotiations through the medium of Berlin, direct diplomatic intercourse between Austria and Russia having been suspended, but slender hopes are entertained of success in this direction.

Germany Demands Explanation.

Germany has addressed a note to Russia requiring an explanation of Russia's mobilization, and in the absence of a satisfactory reply it is feared Germany also may take steps to mobilize. It is understood that on the failure of his conference scheme, Sir Edward Grey invited Germany to suggest some way out of the difficulty and all eyes now are turned to the German Emperor as the man upon whom Europe's fate depends.

It is believed that if the German Emperor desires it, peace will be maintained. The German view is that it behooves Great Britain and France to bring pressure to bear upon Russia to allow the two principles to settle their differences without outside interference.

In the meantime, every nation in Europe is taking active steps to be prepared for any eventualities.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Vienna, who is often the mouthpiece of the Austrian government, says that Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal must not have the object of modifying the peace terms agreed upon by the belligerents.

The Austro-Servian conflict in all its phases, from the wording of the note to the ratification of a peace treaty," he says "is deemed to be a matter which concerns those States alone, just as Count Aehrenthal (the late Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs) refused firmly to discuss the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia with any power but Turkey and accepted the suggestion to come to a conference only with the express condition that this question should be eliminated from the list of topics to be dealt with.

"So will Count Von Bechthold decline to admit any interference between Austria and Servia when the conditions of peace are being settled, signed and ratified."

If this correspondent's statement represents the Austrian policy, as probably it does, war with Russia appears to be inevitable.

Belgrade Reported Captured.

A Semlin dispatch to The Standard says:

The Austrians crossed the Danube 30 miles east of Belgrade and the Save ten miles south. Belgrade has been captured and is now occupied by Austrian troops, and the force which invaded Servia Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Osipanica, and ultimately to Nish.

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge which was blown up by the Servians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Servian capital from the south. The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Servians before them. The Servians retreated, partly along the road leading to Groca and partly towards Popovitch. The losses on both sides appeared to have been slight.

"The invasion of Servia at Semendria was a much more difficult task. The Austrians at night built a pontoon bridge from an island in the middle of the Danube where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The building of the bridge was perceived from the Servian shore and the Servians opened fire. The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge over which they passed."

Second Bombardment.

Belgrade, July 30.—The Austrians opened a heavy cannonade in their second attack on Belgrade at 11 o'clock last night. The guns of the Austrian monitors and the batteries at Semlin fired until 2 o'clock this morning. Several buildings were damaged.

The Servian guns replied only occasionally. An Austrian gunboat was badly damaged. An attempt by the Austrians to cross the river was repulsed with severe losses by heavy infantry and machine gun fire. The rifle fire lasted until 4 in the morning. There were no Servian losses.

The Austrians made several other attempts to cross the rivers Save and Danube but were everywhere driven back. It was reported they intended to renew their bombardment of Belgrade today.

Official Account.

Vienna, July 30.—The following official dispatch was received here tonight:

"About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade and in reply to Austro-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city.

"At 1 o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Servians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridge.

"As shots were fired from the Servian customs house upon our troops, our artillery was trained upon the building which was quickly demolished. This was followed by the sound of rifle fire. Simultaneously fires broke out at different points in Belgrade.

"During the Servian attempts to blow up the bridge 16 Servians were captured by our men and taken to Petervardein.

"It is rumored serious disturbances have broken out in new Servia where the non-Servian elements are reported to have refused to enter the army."

AVALANCHE OF SELLING ON AMERICAN MARKETS

One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Shares of Stock Sold on New York Exchange Yesterday, Which Bore Brunt of World-Wide Liquidation—Scenes on Wheat Exchange at Chicago Compared With Tuesday—New Orleans Cotton Down.

New York, July 30.—The New York stock exchange bore the brunt today of tremendous world-wide liquidation of securities inspired solely by the war clouds which today, more ominous than ever, hung over all Europe. It centered here because there is no other primary security market in the world which is not either closed or under restriction.

Prices broke from six to 17 points under an overturn of 1,300,000 shares of stock, a large part of which represented the "dumping" by foreign holders of American securities and the selling by foreign speculators.

While it was the most drastic decline since the domestic panic of 1907, and recalled the exciting scenes that attended those days, international bankers who have their fingers on the pulse of the situation expressed pride in the fact that the American market had so well withstood the avalanche of selling which has been actively in progress nearly a week.

Financial Situation Sound.

There was talk of allowing the lead of the foreign bourses and closing the exchange, but the sentiment against this appeared to be strong and no action in that direction was taken today. Clearing house bankers declared today that the financial situation here was absolutely sound and this was reiterated by financiers who called to discuss the situation at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company.

In this connection the clearing house committee decided to postpone for fear it would be misconstrued, a meeting for transacting routine business.

Though val[illegible] precipitously, one of the [illegible] today's trading pointed to [illegible] of the domestic situati[illegible] rge amount of investment[illegible] the record low prices to [illegible] of the standard securitie[illegible] re already had been a lo[illegible] liquidation in this countr[illegible] onslaught from abroad [illegible] ot come at a more favorat[illegible]

The local m[illegible] pared in a measure before[illegible] for what was to come.[illegible] from London and the co[illegible] d to a crisis in all European [illegible] The action of the banks of England and France and The Netherlands in advancing their discounts added to the increasing severity of the financial strain. This was augmented by the suspension of business at all minor European exchanges and commodity markets and a number of failures in London.

Opening Prices Were Down.

Opening prices were down 2 to 3 per cent in some instances even more. From the outset the market manifested its inability to stand up under the enormous offerings.

Selling for London alone was estimated at more than 50,0000 shares and a conservative estimate placed the total foreign selling at 200,000.

There were intermittent rallies of 2 to 3 points, but these gains were lost in the final hour, when the cables told of Germany's representations to Russia. From that stage until the close the selling reached greater impetus, though a few issues made some recovery from the lowest.

Notwithstanding that the war risk rate of insurance on gold shipments went up to $10,000 per million today, $8,500,000 more of the metal was engaged for Europe. The financial district continued its activity long after the close of the market and lights burned late tonight in the great Wall Street skyscrapers. Bankers with foreign connections kept the cables busy with messages for their correspondents and arbitrage brokers prepared for tomorrow's early business from abroad.

Gloom Develops in Wheat.

Chicago, July 30.—Contrary to previous experience, wheat prices in the final dealings here today were being driven, not up, but down by prospects that the Austro-Servian war would spread. After a rise of nine cents a bushel, values shrunk as much as three cents in 30 minutes, largely on account of hold assertions that the bulk of the surplus crop of the United States, instead of being rushed to Europe, might be held in this country as a result of general war disrupting all ocean trade.

Leading exporters here were quoted by name as declaring that export business in wheat from the United States already had been paralyzed. To a lesser degree, the same statement applied to all dealings in wheat, especially speculative transactions. One of the consequences was the action today of prominent firms on the board of trade giving their pit representatives orders to "take a furlough."

Business which three days ago was counted in millions of bushels dwindled at times today to almost the vanishing point. Hazard of being whipsawed out of a fortune by the chance of a moment proved too much for even the most seasoned traders and the principal efforts seemed to be directed to keep prospective investors out of the market.

The Reason for Slump.

It was pointed out that practically all the ocean-carrying tonnage was owned by foreign capital, was subject to government use for army transports and that grain laden vessels in the case of a general war would be the most keenly sought prey of hostile fleets. In other words, it was said, the United States largely would lose its foreign outlet and be powerless to prevent the piling up of wheat at terminarl markets, the possible blockading of railway tracks or the glutting of storage facilities.

That views so gloomy were not universally accepted by holders of wheat, was made apparent when prices late today went six to seven cents higher than last night and prices today for the first time this year went above the dollar mark.

For the first time the war scare today affected materially the dealings on the Chicago stock exchange. Selling was general and resulted in the heaviest breaks in recent years. The sharpest declines were in Sears, Roebuck and Union Carbide respectively 15 1-4 and 17 points down.

Big Break at New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 30.—The New Orleans cotton market today experienced its most decided break in years on reports from Europe. At the lowest prices were 82 to 90 points below the close yesterday, but in the last few minutes the market took a slight brace on profit taking sales and closed 77 to 86 points down, or at an average of about $4 a bale.

First sales were at a dollar a bale less than the closing yesterday. The decline from this level was gradual until at noon the market was 51 to 53 points down. The decline then seemed to be checked for a time, but no material advance could be made. Within a few minutes after it was announced, Germany had demanded of Russia an explanation of her intentions, prices went 20 points farther down.

No trade paid attention to anything except war news and while this was not reassuring toward the close of the day, prices were steadied somewhat by the many buying orders sent in by shorts satisfied with the large profits.

Sensational Cotton Market.

New York, July 30.—Cotton broke $3.50 to $5 a bale today in one of the

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PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN STRIKE

Western Engineers and Firemen Called to Conference WITH OTHER SATURDAY

Committee of General Managers, Federal Arbitration Board and Strikers to Gather at White House With Wilson.

Chicago, July 30.—President Wilson has intervened to prevent a strike of 55,000 engineers and firement on all railroads west of Chicago. Mediation by the Federal board having failed, the President today requested the members of the board, the general managers' committee and representatives of them to confer with him at the White House Saturday.

His invitation immediately was accepted. William L. Chambers and Martin A. Knapp, members of the Board of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration, left tonight for Washington. Several members of the general managers' committee also started for Washington.

G. W. W. Hanger, third member of the board, remained in Chicago to look after possible developments, though none is expected. If the President cannot persuade the employees to arbitrate, a strike will be called Wednesday or Thursday, it is said.

In addition to the engineers and firemen, thousands of other railroad employes will be involved indirectly.

Mr. Hanger asserted tonight that after the board had met seperately with the employees and employers for three days the futility of a settlement by madiaten was realized. The commissioners met with the committee seven days more in the hope of finding some grounds on which the men would agree to arbitration. Hope, he said, was abandoned yesterday and the mediators notified President Wilson. The President immediately invited the factions to Washington to meet with him.

About 97 per cent. of the engine crews voted to strike when the ballot was taken recently. Their leaders declared 75 per cent. of them would obey the strike order and that steam traffic west of Chicago would be parallyzed.

With the railroads facing the movement of the largest agricultural yield in years, a strike at this time would be unusually unfortunate the mediators felt, and they asked the President to intervene.

The committee of engineers and firemen, headed by Warren S. Stone grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Car-

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WILL JAPANESE BE INCLUDED IN WAR?

Threatened Hostilities May Invade Far East. ALLIED WITH ENGLAND

Should Big Powers of Europe be Led Into War, First Naval Battle May be Fought Off the Coast of China.

Washington, July 30.—The possibility that Japan might become involved in a general war should her ally, England, be drawn into the threatened vortex in Europe, was discussed today in diplomatic circles here. The treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan, signed in 1905, and renewed in 1911, provides that the two countries shall support each other in the event of an attack or aggressive action against either in Eastern Asia or India by another power.

There have been rumors of secret clauses, greatly extending the scope of the convention, and making it apply to hostilities conducted outside of the Far East.

Therefore the possibility of Japan's being drawn into any war that might involve Great Britain with Germany or Austria or Italy is believed here to hinge entirely upon naval developments in the Far East. In those waters are many vessels of European powers engaged in looking after the interests of their citizens resident in China, Korea and Japan.

Will History Repeat Itself?

Just as the first blow in the naval war between the United States nad Spain in 1898 was unexpectedly struck in the far away Philippines, it is suggested the first clash between European powers might occur in the China Sea. And in case of British fleet there finding itself engaged in hostilities with German and Austrian and Italian vessels, many believe Japan would be called upon to aid her ally.

Aside from Japan's navy, the international Far Eastern fleet is made up largely of cruisers. Many of the vessels, however, are more powerful than any of the American warships that followed Dewey's pennant into Manila bay sixteen years ago.

Great Britain, including her East Indian squadron, has two battleships, two large cruisers, four light cruisers and 35 smaller craft, including gunboats, destroyers and torpedoes and submarines.

Germany has two armored cruisers, four light cruisers, seven gunboats and two destroyers.

Russia has four light cruisers, eight small gunboats, 30 destroyers and thir-

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W. J. BRYAN DEFENDS COLOMBIAN TREATY

Makes Reply to Arguments of Colonel Roosevelt. IS SECOND STATEMENT

Without Mentioning Names of Former President, Secretary of State Answers All His Arguments Against Pending Treaty.

Washington, July 30.—A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty was issued tonight by Secretary Bryan. Without mentioning Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan replied to arguments advanced by the former President in his attacks upon the administration's proposal to pay Colombia $25,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of the separation of Panama and acquisition of the canal zone by the United States.

Reiterating his declaration that in considering the treaty it is not necessary to examine into the merits of the controversy over the action of the United States in 1903, the Secretary urged that, even if the United States in acquiring the canal zone was exercising a right of eminent domain, it was not relieved of liability for actual damage resulting to Colombia.

Colonel Roosevelt recently asked the Senate foreign relations committee to hear a statement from him before reporting the pending treaty. Chairman Stone replied that if the committee decided to pass upon the convention at this session it would be glad to hear from the Colonel, but the general understanding is that the matter will go over until December.

Secretary Bryan, in his statement tonight says:

Bryan's Statement.

"In considering the Treaty with Colombia it is not necessary to examine into the merits of the controversy relating to the action of the United States in 1903. The present treaty deals with the situation as it presents itself today and is fully justified no matter what theory one may adopt as to the course pursued by our nation in connection with the separation of Panama from Colombia. Some contended that the action taken by the United States was based upon the necessities of the case and those necessities, as stated by those who take this position ware that Colombia was not able to build the canal herself and was not willing to sell to the United States upon resonable terms the right to build the canal.

"Those who take this position put the United States in the attitude of exercising the right of eminent do-

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COMMISSION CANCELS REVISED LUMBER RATES

Of the Southern Railroad in North Carolina.

Declares That More Advances Were Made Than Decreases in Attempt to Readjust Rates on Lumber in the State.

Washington, July 30.—The Southern Railway's revised schedule of lumber rates from producing regions in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee to Virginia and points North and East, today was cancelled by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The proposed tariffs involved both increases and reduction and were held to be unjustly discriminatory against certain grades of lumber and certain destinations. The commission expressed no prejudice against the right of the carriers to present another plan of revision designed to bring about greater uniformity than now exists.

"It appears from the evidence," says the commission, "that the proposed revision was made solely for the purpose of bringing about a readjustment or realignment of the lumber rates to place all sections of the territory involved upon a uniform basis, and that

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PASS FIRST OF TRUST MEASURES THIS WEEK

Senators on Both Sides of the House Are Confident.

That Final Action on Trade Commission Bill Will be Taken by Saturday—Others Are Well on Way to Floor.

Washington, July 30.—Administration and Republican senators alike perdicted tonight that the trade commission bill, first of the trinity of the anti-trust measures, would passed by tomorrow night or Saturday. Rapid progress was made today with evidence of co-operation on the part of the minority to expedite the trust programme in hope of early adjournment.

Next week the Clayton bill will be considered and leaders of both parties predict that this treasure together with the Railroad Securities bill can be disposed of before August 20th. In conference, it is believed the amended bills can be agreed upon in a week. Such a programme carried out will bring adjournment by September1.

Discussion today of the trade commission bill centered upon the nature of the court review to be provided for the orders of the commission in

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MATHEWSON WAS SHUT OUT BY FORMER COMRADE, LOUIS AMES.

:: SPORTS ::

WASHINGTON PLAYERS ASSAULT UMPIRE SERIDAN AT DETROIT.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	58	33	.637
Boston	52	41	.564
Washington	50	42	.543
Detroit	49	46	.516
St. Louis	45	47	.489
Chicago	44	47	.484
New York	41	52	.441
Cleveland	30	65	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	52	34	.605
Chicago	52	40	.565
St. Louis	51	43	.543
Boston	43	45	.489
Cincinnati	43	48	.473
Philadelphia	40	49	.449
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448
Brooklyn	36	49	.424

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	38	.587
Brooklyn	46	39	.541
Indianapolis	47	41	.534
Baltimore	48	49	.495
Buffalo	43	45	.489
Kansas City	43	51	.457
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437
St. Louis	39	54	.419

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 2; New York 3.
2nd: Cleveland 6; New York 8.
At Chicago 0; Boston 4.
At St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit 3; Washington 2.

At Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3.
2d: Philadelphia 1; Chicago 5.
At New York 0; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 2; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 7.

At Buffalo 3; Chicago 2.
2nd: Buffalo 5; Chicago 10.
At Baltimore-Indianapolis, rain.
At Pittsburg 2; Kansas City 0.
At Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 9.
2nd: Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN

UMPIRE SHERIDAN MOBBED BY WASHINGTON PLAYERS.

Disputing One of His Decisions, Players Romped Over Him.

Detroit, July 30.—During the ninth inning of today's game between Washington and Detroit which Detroit won 3 to 2 in the 10th inning, a riot started when Morgan was called out at first by Umpire Sheridan. Morgan, recovering himself from a slide, started toward the umpire. Sheridan, it is said, struck Morgan and several Washington players joined in. Catcher Ainsmith is said to have struck Sheridan, who was being held by several players of both teams.

Sheridan ordered Ainsmith and Morgan off the field and as the two players were passing the grand stand, a spectator shouted something which Ainsmith resented. He jumped into the stand and blows were exchanged. Catcher Henry attempted to pull Ainsmith from the stand and a chair thrown by a spectator struck Henry on the head. The crowd from the bleachers and grandstand then rushed on to the field and to the scene of the row. Police reserves, hurriedly summoned, took charge of the situation and after considerable difficulty drove the crowd back and play was resumed.

Coveleskie won his game in brilliant style. He was invincible after the first inning and struck out 11 men. A wild pitch by Shaw in the tenth with the bases filled allowed the winning run to be scored.

Washington	200	000	0000	2	3	2
Detroit	002	000	0001	3	4	3

Harper, Shaw and Ainsmith and Williams; Covaleskie and Baker.

ATHLETICS TOOK SAFETIES ONLY WHEN THEY COUNTED.

And Counted Another Victory Over Browns, Four to One.

St. Louis, July 30.—Bressler was too much for St. Louis today, while his team mates hit James when hits were needed and Philadelphia won 4 to 1.

Philadelphia	000	121	000	4	8	0
St. Louis	001	000	000	1	4	1

Bressler and Lapp; James, Taylor and Agnew.

RED SOX BUNCHED HITS AND SHUT OUT THE WHITE SOX.

Ernest Shore, From Orioles, Surpassed Reb Russell at Twirling.

Chicago, July 30.—Boston bunched hits today, shutting out Chicago 4 to 0 and making it two straight. When Russell replaced Benz, the game developed into a pitchers' duel in which Ernest Shore, obtained by Boston from Baltimore, excelled. Schalk was spiked on the right hand by Speaker in the first inning when the Bostonian slid into home plate and had to retire.

Boston	200	002	000	4	6	0
Chicago	000	000	000	0	6	1

Shore and Thomas; Benz, Russell and Cchalk and Kuhn.

FRANK CHANCE'S HOPEFULS STRIKE THEIR STRIDE.

Copped Both Ends of a Double Matinee From Clevelanders.

Cleveland, July 30.—New York won another double header from Cleveland today, the first game 3 to 2 in ten innings and the second 8 to 6. The winning run in the first game came in the tenth when Hartzell singled, stole second and scored on Cree's double. Hartzell was injured in the ninth inning of the second game in stealing second and was carried off the field.

New York	000	020	0001	3	10	1
Cleveland	000	200	0000	2	7	1

Cole and Sweeny; Morton and O'Neill.

Second game:

New York	007	000	100	8	10	3
Cleveland	300	010	200	6	8	1

Warhop, Pich and Nunamaker; Coumbe, Steen, Collamore and O'Neill

JOHNSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In Annual Golf Tournament of Raleigh Country Club.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Charles E. Johnson, Jr., this afternoon won the finals in the annual golf tournament of the Raleigh Country Club, defeating R. D. W. Connor nine up in a 36-hole match. Tournament play began two months ago with 16 golfers qualified, elimination narrowing to Johnson and Conner with the result that Johnson gets the championship.

Think of it! Only five measley, one dollar bills, for two whole days and two nights in NORFOLK, the New York of the South. If you travel via the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, "The Progressive Railway of the South." Tuesday, August 4, and take advantage of this low rate. Call 'phone 178 and get wise. (advertisement.)

NATIONAL

MATTY RECEIVED SHUT-OUT AT THE HANDS OF AMES

Wild Throw in Ninth Responsible for Big Six's Downfall.

New York, July 30.—After winning nine consecutive games from Cincinnati New York was stopped today by an old comrade Louis Ames who shut them out 2 to 0. Mathewson pitched a splendid game but a wild throw by Meyers defeated him in the ninth. McGraw, Fletcher and Snodgrass were benched in the ninth for protesting a decision.

Cincinnati	000	000	002	2	6	3
New York	000	000	000	0	4	2

Ames and Clark; Mathewson and Meyers.

CUBS GAIN FIVE POINTS BY SPLITTING DOUBLE BILL

Phils Won Opening Game In Alexander—Lacender Duel.

Philadelphia, July 30.—After Philadelphia won the opening game here today 4 to 3 in 12 innings, Chicago turned the tables in the second by winning 5 to 1. Alexander and Lavender had a duel in the opener, the latter being taken out in the eleventh inning to permit Knizely, formerly of the Birmingham team, to bat. In the second game Vaubhn kept the home team's hits scattered.

Chicago	000	120	000	000	3	7	3
Philada	100	000	110	001	4	9	4

Lavender, Humphries and Bresnahan; Alexander and Doolin.

Second game—

Chicago	120	01$	001	5	7	0
Philada	000	010	000	1	7	6

Vaughn and Bresnahan, Rixey, Oschger, Baumgardner and Killifer.

HELD TO ONE SINGLE ERRORS WON FOR BRAVES

Griner Allowed Bostonians One Hit, But Numerous Errors Threw It.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Though Griner allowed the Boston team only one single today, his mates were generous enough with errors to enable Boston to win 2 to 1. Lee Magee of St. Louis was ejected by Umpire Quigley for objecting too streniously to a decision.

Boston	001	000	001	2	5	2
St. Louis	010	000	000	1	7	4

Tyler and Whaling; Griner and Snyder.

TWO ANKLES SPRAINED IN BROOKLYN GAME

Pirates Batted Allen Hard and Took Advantage of Brown's Wildness

Brooklyn, July 30.—Pittsburg batted Allen hard, took advantage of Brown's wildness and hit Enzamann while Brooklyn was making errors today and walked off with an easy victory, 7 to 2. O'Mara turned his ankle throwink Carey out at the plate in the second and Mensor was carried off the field after spraining his ankle sliding to second base in the sixth.

Pittsburgh	040	100	110	7	12	1
Brooklyn	000	010	001	2	8	4

Cooper and Gibson; Allen, Brown, Enzmann and Miller.

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FEDERAL

BIG LEAGUE DARLINGS GET ROUGH TREATMENT.

Seaton, Chappelle and Crandall Batted Hard in Brooklyn Games.

Brooklyn, July 30.—The Brooklyn and St. Louis Federals split a double header here today, the visitors taking the first game 9 to 2, and losing the second 4 to 2. St. Louis batted Seaton and Chappell hard in the opening contest. Crandall was unable to hold down the local batters in the second.

St. Louis	013	000	221	9	14	0
Brooklyn	000	000	020	2	6	1

Groom and Simon; Seaton, Chappelle, Juul and Land.

Second game:

St. Louis	002	000	000	2	7	0
Brooklyn	201	000	01x	4	9	2

Crandall and Simon; Finneran and Owens.

TWO LUCKY HOMERS WON FINAL FOR CHICAGO.

But Buffaloans Took the Opening Argument Three to One.

Buffalo, July 30.—Chicago and Buffalo closed the series today by dividing a double header, the home team winning the first game 3 to 1 and the visitors the second 10 to 5. Six of Chicago's runs in the last game were scored on two lucky home runs.

Chicago	000	000	010	1	5	2
Buffalo	210	000	00x	3	4	1

Fisk and Wilson; Ford and Blair.

Second game:

Chicago	400	000	033	10	9	4
Buffalo	000	200	300	5	5	3

Lange, Hendrix and Block; Anderson and Lavigne and Allen.

PITTSBURG FEDERALS MAKE EVEN BREAK OF SERIES.

Shut Out Kansas City Two to Nothing in Final Yesterday.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Pittsburg broke even on the series by defeating Kansas City today 2 to 0.

Kansas City	000	000	000	0	6	1
Pittsburg	000	000	02x	2	9	2

Adams and Easterly; Dickson and Berry.

S. I. A. A. MODIFIES ITS CONSTITUTION.

Atlanta, July 30.—Two of the four principal contentions which threatened to disrupt the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, were modified today at a meeting of the organization here. The other questions over which there has been wide difference of sentiment will be acted upon at a meeting in Lexington, Ky., in December.

The measures acted upon were the modification of the present one-year rule and the question of restricting colleges in the association in their athletic relations with colleges outside the organization.

Resolutions adopted on the one-year clause provide this rule be interpreted to apply only to games between S. I. A. A. teams and that members desiring to play non-members may use first year men.

In the matter of athletic relations, the association decided its constitution should be interpreted to provide that no team shall play any other team, with a member and resident in association territory, unless each member of the latter team shall be eligible, according to the constitution.

HANK O'DAY

Red McGhee says:

The old-time fans perhaps recall the days when Hank was playin' ball, but that's a long ways back. He may have been a blinger, too. But he's best known to me an' you along another tack. It's Umpire Hank O'Day we know. He umped a dozen years or so an' lives to tell the tale. A job like that is pretty rough, but Hank's ol' lamps were keen enough to keep him out o' jail.

Most guys, done callin' balls an' strikes, have taken quiet little hikes clean off the baseball map. Not so with Hank. He stuck around. An' now the ol' boy's hand is found wrist-deep in a pennant scrap. When Murphy wandered from the fold Hank heard the chink of the new Cub gold an' took the job as boss. The club was in bad with the fans, but Hank went right on makin' plans to put the team across.

His start was sad. The gang went wrong an' tossed games skyward right along; piled up the "games lost" side. Hank shifted, juggled, made 'em see they had to take him seriously—an' then they hit their stride. They wandered upwards inch by inch until they spoiled the Giants' cinch at coppin' Tener's rag. An' Hank may put it over yet. I'd take a flier at a bet that Hank'll win the flag.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	60	42	.588
New Orleans	56	45	.554
Birmingham	59	47	.557
Atlanta	50	46	.521
Chattanooga	53	50	.515
Nashville	48	53	.475
Montgomery	40	54	.426
Memphis	43	59	.422

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	21	14	.600
Albany	22	15	.595
Augusta	19	16	.543
Columbus	19	17	.528
Savannah	18	19	.486
Macon	16	19	.457
Columbia	15	22	.405
Jacksonville	14	22	.389

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	9	.640
Roanoke	15	9	.625
Richmond	15	12	.556
Newport News	13	15	.481
Petersburg	13	17	.433
Portsmouth	10	17	.346

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	50	33	.602
Charlotte	49	35	.583
Winston-Salem	45	36	.556
Raleigh	38	47	.447
Asheville	35	49	.417
Greensboro	32	50	.390

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Durham 7; Winston-Salem 2.
At Charlotte 0; Asheville 2.
At Raleigh 5; Greensboro 9.

Virgina League.
At Norfolk 2; Newport News 7.
At Roanoke 3; Petersburg 2.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 1; Birmingham 2.
At New Orleans 1; Chattanooga 4.
At Montgomery 1; Memphis 2.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 6; Jacksonville 3.
At Savannah 3; Albany 4.
At Columbia 2; Macon 6.
At Augusta 0; Columbus 10.

American Association.
At St. Paul-Columbus, rain.
At Milwaukee 9; Louisville 0.
At Minneapolis 5; Cleveland 4.
Only three games scheduled.

International League.
At Toronto 7; Jersey City 5.
2nd: Toronto 7; Jersey City 2; (7 innings.)
At Montreal 2; Newark 3.
At Rochester 6; Baltimore 1.

EXPECTED HARD GOLF MATCH PROVES FARCE AT CHICAGO.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30.—Albert Seckel, of Riverside Club, Chicago; E. P. Allis, 3rd, of Milwaukee; Robert E. Hunter, of Pasadena, and W. H. Gardner, of Buffalo, today were eliminated from the Western amateur golf championship tournament after 36 holes of match play at the Kent Country Club.

What was expected to be the hardest contested battle of the four today, that between Seckel, former Western amateur champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, turned out to be the poorest. The latter won seven up. Seckel's poor putting made the match a romp for Evans.

Best of all was the one between James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, and Allis. When the 36 holes were finished the play was even. Standish took the next hole four to five, when Allison missed a two foot putt.

D. E. Sawyer, of Wheaton, disposed of Gardner four and three, and Phil Stanton, sole hope of the Kent Country Club, defeated Hunter 5 to 3.

SENSATIONAL RACING AT MICHIGAN FAIR

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Lassie McGregor owned by Henry Oliver, of Pittsburgh and driven by Tommy Murphy today won the seventh and deciding heat of the mercants and manufacturers stake, which was carried over from yesterday's grand circuit card after six heats had been run.

The three horses starting in the final got away on even terms but Linda Wreona broke at the first turn, Cox with Peter Scott took a big lead, but half way down the home stretch Murphy was on even terms. Cox placed the whip but Lassie won by a margin.

Linda Wrona was left far outside the flag and so failed to get any part of the prize in spite of her great performance of yesterday when in winning the second heat she set a new mark of 2:05 1-2 for the stake.

The free for all pace won in five heats by Flower Direct furnished the sensation of today's programme.

WILMINGTON FIRM TO BUILD LUMBERTON HOTEL

Wallace & Osterman Get Contract at Approximately $50,000.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Lumberton, N. C., July 30.—The contract for the erection of an up-to-date hotel for Lumberton was awarded to Wallace & Osterman, of Wilmington, here this afternoon.

The building will contain 58 rooms and is to be completed by January 1st, 1915. It is be a turnkey job to cost $49,100. Work is to begin at once.

WILDING AND BROOKS SCORED FIRST POINTS

In the Semi-Finals of Davis Preliminaries

Two Australian Tennis Stars Make First Forward Spurt in Final Rounds of Big Preliminary Match.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Anthony F. Wilding and Norman E. Brooks Australisian tennis stars, scored the first two points in the semi-final round of the preliminary series of the Davis' matches here today, on the turf courts of the Allegheny country club. Wilding defeated Oscar Kreutzer second string man of the German team 6-2, 612; 6-4. In the other match, Otto Froitzheim, catain of the German forces was beaten by Brooks 10-8, 6-1, 6-2.

Neither Wilding nor Brooks revealed anything calculated to cause uneasiness as to whether the Davis cup is to remain in this country. Wilding was beast from the back of the court. The hero of the English championship was mast skillful at his forcing play and except in the last set when Kreutzer kept forcing at the net there was no wildly exciting play.

In the other Brooks fathomed the service and Cross court shots of Froitzheim in the first set. After that he was the master. An indication of the Australsian confidence that they will win the series here against the Germans and start in the finals with the British Isles team next week was given in the fact that they talked of playing A. W. Dunlop and S. N. Doust in the doubles tomorrow, in order to save Brooks. William J. Clothier and A. W. Meyers took on Dunlop and Doust for a test subtitute and beat them which finaly caused Brookes to nominate himself and Wilding for tomorrow's match.

Brookes today showed a disposition to save himself when he favored the ankle which he injured the other day and did as little footing as possible. He was best in the third set when he overhauled aled of 5-2 on games and held Froitzheim off from vitcory although the German was six times within a stroke of the set.

Kreutzer was nervous against Wilding and he realy gave an exhibition of what he was capable of doing. The doubles will be decided tomorrow.

THEATRICAL

Of course, it was a great day that of yesterday at the people's favorite amusement palace, the Grand Theatre. The occasion was one of those noted "Extraordinary Feature Days," and people turned out en mass to see the big presentation of the drama, "The Brute." And by the way, the Grand has another one of this style of notable features for next week. Keep a lookout for it. In the meantime the Grand will, to be sure, continue to present what is best and most wonderful in the way of moving pictures, and for the price of 5 cents, afternoon and night, with plenty of special music and solid comfort thrown in, because the Grand is the delightful spot of the city.

Heading today's great film collection is a hummer and a thriller in the way of a special two-part Kalem film triumph. It is "The Quicksands," a story of army and native life in the Philippines and it has a new thrill every second. There are some most spectacular and exciting scenes, the rescue from a pit of quicksand being one. The charming actress, Marin Sais, is featured in this swell film.

"The Doctor's Mistake," being a highly dramatic story of a physician who thinks he has administered the wrong medicine, is another star today, and then will be presented the superb fun hit, "The Widow of Red Rock." It's a big giggle all the way through and such fine comedy folks as Wallie Van, Hughie Mack, Harry Davenport and William Shea are in the cast.

Big Friday at the Bijou.

Today's bill at the popular photoplay house ushers in another big Friday, which have been specialties at this amusement center for the past several weeks. Five reels of brand new sparkling movies will be dished up in delectable style for the many Bijou patrons, and will include two of the biggest two-reel subjects of the year.

The bill is headed by "The Sob Sister," a mammoth two-reel Rex drama, written by Harry Carr, with Herbert Rawlinson and popular, petite, Anna Little in the leading roles. It is a newspaper yarn, and an entertaining one. The runaway girl, whom the sob sister has aided, is about to be given publicity of an undesirable kind when the managing editor finds that she is his own daughter. The climax has in it an element of surprise and the views of the composing room and linotypes of a modern newspaper plant will prove very interesting. It is enacted by an all-star cast, and will be one of the really big offerings of the week.

"The Wharf Rats" comes next and is a big two-reel Broncho drama of brotherly sacrifice, enacted by a cast headed by Herschal Mayall, Gertrude Clair, Leona Hutton and Lewis Durham, with several other popular favorites. It's an enthralling and soul stirring drama, one of the higher dramas, that appeals to everyone, and will be watched to unabated interest from the first to the last flash. Many highly dramatic climaxes mark its telling.

A rousing comedy number is "A Beach Romance,"—a big number featuring that famous Sterling Kid, Billy Jacobs in the leading role. It's a rouser with laughs in every flash. Five reels—five cents—Bijou.

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$400,000 SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD NOW ON TRIAL

Term of Stanly Court Being Held in Greensboro

Case of Kenfic Hoffman Co. vs Raleigh Charlotte & Southern Already has Consumed Three Weeks—Greensboro News.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greesboro, N. C., July 30.—Before Judge Thomas J. Shaw here today the trial of the case of Kenfic Hoffman Company vs. the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company was resumed. The trial was begun more than a month ago at Albermarle, Stanly county, and more than three weeks was consumed in the taking of testimony. Probably two or three weeks will be consumed in argument of counsel and finding of facts by the Judge. By consent the case is being tried without a jury, and the parties are to pay the court costs. It is being tried at a special term of Stanly county court, which, by consent, was adjourned to Greensboro. This procedure was taken in order to prevent the probable double trial that would result from a refernce and a retrial in open court on exceptions.

The suit is for more than $400,000 on account of the grading of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway. The plaintiffs were the contractors. A number of matters are controverted and the case is being hard fought. The plaintiff is represented by James H. Pou, of Raleigh; E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, and R. L. Smith, of Albermarle. The defendant is represented by its general counsel, Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, and Tillet & Guthrie, of Charlotte, division counsel.

The record in the case covers about 6,000 typewritten pages. Altogether it is one of the most bulky and complicated records that has ever found its way into the superior court in the State.

Most of today's session was consumsd in the argument of Mr. Smith, one of plaintiff's attorneys.

Larger Hotel.

Work was commenced today on an annex to the Hotel McAdoo, which is being built by the McAdoo heirs. The annex will be three stories in heighth, 60 by 35 feet, with four sample rooms on the first floor and 36 rooms on the second and third floors. The new building will cost something like $15,000.

Baptists Meet at Greensboro.

Today's session of the Piedmont Baptist Association, in anual gathering at Asheboro Street Baptist church, was devoted to the subjects of Temperance, Ministerial education, orphanage, Ministerial relief, obituaries and miscellaenous business. Tonight Col. E. P. Hodgood, D. C. W. Moseley and Dr. Gregg spoke on the Laymen's Missionary Movement before an audience that crowded the church.

Among yesterday's speakers were Dr. R. T. Venn, president of Meredith College; Rev. Livingston Johnson, state mission secretary, Rev. O. A. Keller, of Walburg; Rev. R. G. Kenrick and Rev. B. P. Walker, of this city, and Prof. E. L. Middleton, the Sunday school secretary.

Is Greensboro Flyless?

The North Carolina State Board of Health will come to the city tomorrow to pass judgment upon the question "Is Greensboro a flyless city?" Some hard work has been done by Mr. E. P. Wharton and his assistants toward killing off the flies. Assisted by cooler weather for the last two or three days it is believed that Greensboro will make a splendid showing.

DEATH AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Mr. George W. Williams, Sr., Prominent Citizen, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 30.—Following an illness of several months' duration, George W. Williams, Sr., 74 years of age, and one of Mount Olive's most highly respected citizens, died here Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Geo. W. Williams, Jr., with whom he resided.

Until a few years ago, Mr. Williams resided a few miles east of here, in Duplin county, where, until his removal here, he was known as one of northern Duplin's prominent and most successful farmers and a member of one of the most prominent ante-bellum families of that county. He was a member of a family of 12 children, all of whom lived past the "three score and ten" mark, all of whom but one, a brother living near Newton Grove, in Sampson county, have preceded him to the grave. Three children—Mack and George W., Jr., of this place, and a married daughter residing in Greene county—survive him.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground at the old homestead this afternoon, Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the Presbyterian church, conducing the funeral services.

MEETING OF "THE JUMPERS."

More Than 2,000 Attend Services at Church Near Chocowinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—More than 2,000 members of the Holiness church from all parts of this section and the country east of here have been in attendance upon a protracted meeting of the sect in a rural church near Chocowinity. Leaders of the faith from a number of places are in charge of the services. The people engaged are of the branch known as "The Jumpers."

Another class of the Holiness sect is styled "The Rollers." The "unknown Tongue," professed to be a divine gift received from much prayer, harangueing and leaping into the air, has been acquired by many. Smoking in the vicinity of the church is forbidden in accordance with the creed.

DIED AT FORT SHERIDAN.

Body of Benjamin Davenport Brought to Deep Run for Burial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—At Deep Run yesterday the body of Benjamin Davenport, a soldier of the United States army stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was buried. Davenport, who was about 30 years of age, went in bathing in a pond adjacent to the post, and is believed to have struck his head against the bottom when diving. He died in the hospital at Fort Sheridan.

His father, Stephen Davenport, a prominent planter, had received a letter a few days before from his soldier son in which he declared his health was excellent, and his sudden death came as a shock to the family.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Charters are issued for new corporations as follows:

The Piedmont Box & Lumber Company, of Burlington, capital $100,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by Ira L. Sink, Winston-Salem; J. H. Freeman, burlington; W. T. Jeffreys, Graham.

The Woodville Mercantile Co., of Woodville, Bertie county, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by R. A. Urquhart, J. J. Bazamore and others for general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

The Moon Motor Sales Company, of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by W. I. Baxter, Meares Harris and C. D. Weeks for handling the Moon automobile.

The Odell Lumber Company, of High Point, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. J. McDaniel, A. H. Odel and others.

The North Carolina Store Co., of Badin, N. C., capital $212,000 divided equally between common and preferred stock. The company will do a general mercantile business, the incorporators being A. H. Boyen, J. D. Norwood and W. T. Busby, of Salisbury.

The Gold Leaf Warehouse Co., of Raeford, capital $100,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by A. G. Johnson, B. B. Sanders and T. B. Upchurch for tobacco and cotton warehouse business and the operation of prize houses.

The People's Gin Co., of Belhaven, Beaufort count, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Clifford Harris and others for operating cotton gins.

WILL BEGIN BUILDING EASTWARD FROM BENSON.

Work on New Railroad to Start Soon, Says Mr. Edwards.

Sanford, N. C., July 30.—W. J. Edwards, president of the Central Carolina Railroad, is just in from an extended trip through Eastern Carolina, where he has been with several persons, covering the counties of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Wayne, Duplin, Jones and Onslow, and holding elections in all these counties to vote investment bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad through these counties. He reports that the enterprise is being received and voted most heartily everywhere he has been there having been eleven townships voting the past week more than $75,000 and there will be seven more to vote in Duplin and Jones counties next month.

All that have voted carried by a majority of ten to one, and all the others promise a like result. Mr. Edwards says that the new road will begin building out from at or near Benson east, the road having received aid to the extent of $155,000 between that place and Mount Olive, and will receive more. The remainder has been underwritten by a strong association of independent interest. The first installment of rails have been ordered, and a high standard railroad will be built.

EXAMINATIONS AT ALL STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

For High and Elmentary School Teachers' Certificates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—There are being held just now at all the summer normal schools in the State—University of North Carolina, State Normal, Greensboro; East Carolina Training School, Greenville; the Training School at Boone, and the Cullowhee Normal School—special examinations under the direction of the State Department of Education for issuing five-year elementary school teachers' certificates and two-year public high school certificates. The examinations have been prepared by the State Board of Examinations which will pass on the examination papers by the teachers and issue the certificates.

A second edition of 10,000 copies of the State Department of Agriculture Bulletin on Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables has just been ordered, the original 50,000 edition issued in 1910 having been exhausted sometime ago. It was prepared by Assistant Horticulturalist S. B. Shaw and was circulated not only throughout this State and in practically all the States of the Union but also numbers of copies were ordered by foreign countries.

LAWRENCE CAVANAUGH A SUICIDE

Belief Now Paramount in Duplin County That He Drowned Himself.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—A report from Beulaville today says the belief is now paramount there that Lawrence Cavenaugh, whose body was found in a mill pond a few weeks ago, was a suicide. When Cavenaugh's cap was found floating on the waters of the pond, leading to the recovery of the corpse, the neighborhood was rife with suspicions of murder. The dead youth had been in an altercation with other young men at Pink Hill a few days before, and news came to the solicitor here which almost precipitated the prosecution of several, including sons of one or two of Duplin county's most prominent families. It is learned now that relatives of Cavenaugh recall that he was downcast because his parents had refused their sanction of his marriage to a girl in the neighborhood. Cavenaugh contributed to the family's upkeep, and the withdrawal of his support was protested, the report states.

POLITICS IN DUPLIN.

Much Interest in Question as to County Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., July 30.—The situation in Duplin county over the coming Democratic primary promises considerable interest to be developed in the selection of three county commissioners. The amount of business transacted by this Board has been increasing year by year with the growth of the county until now it is almost impossible for the three men to transact the business in the time in which the salary allowed will justify them the devote to the work. Two suggestions have been offered as a remedy for this evil, namely, allowing more salary to the commissioners, and selecting a board of five in the place of three. This part of the ticket is, and will cause more interest than any other part until after the primary is over.

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JUDGE LONG'S NAME IS PRESENTED TO WILSON

Godwin, Stedman and Doughton Call at White House

The President Listens Courteously but Makes No Promise—Geo. H. Bellamy Gets Federal Job. Godwin Talks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Representatives Doughton, Godwin and Stedman asked President Wilson today to appoint Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, to the Federal Supreme Court bench. President Wilson listened to the North Carolina Congressmen with great courtesy and attention, but he did not indicate that he would appoint a North Carolinian to the high post.

"I was very much pleased with my visit," said Representative Doughton, who was spokesman for the delegation. "The President was most attentive and extremely courteous to us. We told him that Judge Long could fill the place with great honor to the State and Nation."

Cape Fear With Wilson.

Representative Godwin assured the President that the people of the Cape Fear section were with him and that they were proud to know that the President spent his boyhood days in Wilmington. He assured the President that the tariff was beneficial to the North Carolina people and that they were with him in his trust fight.

Senators Simmons and Overman have secured an appointment for George L. Bellamy, of Brunswick, as special agent in the census bureau as tobacco inspector. The place pays about $7 a day.

G. H. Smith, of Kinston, has been designated as postoffice inspector for that district. The place pays $1,800 a year. P. R. A.

NEW PHASE OF STOCK LAW IS DEVELOPED.

Federal Authorities May Take a Hand Under Cattle Quarantine Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 30.—On last Friday two Federal officers, operating under the quarantine law, to-wit, tick specialist and quarantine attorney, visited the home of one Lemon Quinn alleging that he (Quinn) was guilty of violating the Federal laws in regard to cattle by selling one cow across the quarantine line into Lenoir county.

Mr. Quinn admits having sold the cow, but denies driving the cow into quarantined territory, and says that the cow left his premises of her own accord, and wandered across the line into Lenoir county, which brings up the question of the enforcement of the stock law in Duplin county.

The attorney informed Mr. Quinn that the stock law must be enforced, which created considerable excitement in the section of the county known as Potter's Hill, because practically none of the farmers have yet made preparations to enclose their stock. It is now claimed that it is almost a physical impossibility to do so at once, especially as these people have a large tobacco crop to care for in the next few weeks.

OVER 200 APPLICANTS FOR FOUR POLICE JOBS.

Raleigh Increases Her Police Force From 20 to 24.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The Raleigh city commissioners have just increased the police force of the city from 20 to 24 men and it is a notable fact that in the selection of the four additional guardians of the peace it was necessary for the department of public safety, Commissioner O. G. King in charge, to make the selections from among 209 applicants for places in the police service. The new policemen are I. W. Rogers, W. W. Council, Charles Holloway and T. A. Arnold.

PREPARING TO OPEN STATE HEADQUARTERS IN RALEIGH

Democracy Never in Better Shape in State, Says Warren.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, was here today arranging for opening State headquarters in the Yarborough Hotel here September 1st.

He expects to have the Democratic hand-book ready by that time.

Democracy, he says, was never in better shape in North Carolina.

SCOTLAND CANTALOUPE CROP.

Conservatively Estimated That 550 Cars Were Shipped from Laurinburg.

Laurinburg, N. C., July 30.—The cantaloupe crop of Scotland county this year was the best probably in years, in point of quality and quantity, and the prices received were fair. In quality the 'lopes this year were decidedly the best ever, due in part to the dry season.

A conservative estimate of the cantaloupe shipments is 550 cars. Express shipments were the largest ever known here, not less than 2,500 crates going from Laurinburg alone.

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* No. 51. 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
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No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
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6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
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9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday July 31, 1914.

Even the army worm has overtaken Philadelphia.

Wilmington is the "It" in the spirit of progressiveness.

A man without a country is in hard luck, but a girl thinks the toughest luck she could have would be to have a country without a man.

The "Triple Alliance" seems to have snapped its fingers in the face of the cold-footed "Triple Entente."

People who want to get in the swim have to do it with both feet, if they expect to stay in long at a time.

The man who had three fits in a beer garden at Milwaukee was hardly in a fit place to lose time having fits.

The peace movement seems to have dwindled down to the dove of peace, with nobody but Colonel Bryan to look after its feed.

The New York World wants Colonel Roosevelt to "give up politics." He has no idea of giving up politics any more than he will give up any of his other assets.

The Greensboro Record is throwing out hints about a twenty-story building for the Jefferson Life Insurance Company. Does Greensboro propose to go up in the air like that?

An exchange remarks that "there is a great deal of political excitement in South Carolina." A great deal of political excitement also seems to be coming out of South Carolina.

With a general war threatening all of Europe, we should say that now is the time for a large emigration movement from different countries in the direction of the tall timber of North Carolina.

If you see anybody with several ingrowing pains, it is a calamity howler who has just learned that the estimate for the year's corn crop has been increased from 2,868,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000,000.

Among those most alarmed on account of the Wilson administration are those who object to interference with their plans to get the earth and fence it in. The people are for Wilson, on that account. We are with the people because they have it sized up right.

Forcible feeding for a year would enable a person to cut down the cost of living for a period of twelve months. You don't have to compel most people to eat. There are plenty of people who can't sleep one wink so long as there is anything in the refrigerator or the pantry.

Servia is such a midget among nations that it matters not how much mud she has been throwing at Austria and rubbing it in, it is just like the average American to hope the little country will jump up into Austria's collar and do all sorts of damage before she can be choked loose.

The Philadelphia Record ridicules the calamitous and clamorous New York Sun for claiming that New York will elect 21 Republican Congressmen this Fall. In view of the fact that the Sun hopes the Republicans will control Congress, the people should pray fervently against any possible resumption of the freebooting which caused the people to put the Republicans out of business in 1912.

It is reported that General Felix Diaz is edging down towards Mexico to start a revolution. He started one against Madero, but at the finish he suddenly climbed all over a hotel because Huerta took the dictatorship himself and showed signs of beginning his administration with a funeral in which Diaz was to ride in the hearse. Having fled at the mere idea of being a bloody corpse, it is hardly to be expected that Diaz will stay long near the fighting line, if it looks like it is baited for him. If there is to be another farce in Mexico, Felix is the farciesta to pull it off.

WILMINGTON'S ELECTRIFICATION.

Wilmington has a right to be electrified over her splendid progress and to recognize that she is the magnet which is drawing to her the elements for her greater development. With three electric railway companies clamoring and contending at the same time for franchise rights to build trolley lines in the city and suburban lines to the ocean, it can be seen that July is no dull month in Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington. Attorneys for three companies have been striving mightily before the City Council for chances to construct electric railroads to further developments which are progressing so satisfactorily that the additional lines are needed—and needed right now, all in a lump.

The applicants for franchises have actually competed in a somewhat heated manner, for the simple reason that they fully realize the fine opportunity that all are trying to seize in and around a city that has a bright future which will hit the high spots all along the road of progress. It means that Wilmington has loomed and kept looming till people are seeing the loom and coming right on to it. Oh, well, we are not surprised the least bit, for we have seen it all coming and long ago went to boosting along that line.

The Star has many times pointed out the several resourceful and potential assets upon which city making can be done on a great scale in Wilmington. We have often said that the majestic Atlantic with its shoreward stealing sounds and the salt breezes which sweep all about and around Wilmington, is one of the city's biggest assets. The development of such a delightful resort as Wrightsville Beach, with its 30-minute schedule of electric trains, is proof of it. The enterprising and progressive Tidewater Power Company has done a great work in aiding Wilmington to realize upon that asset, but it is only a beginning in which that constructive company is to keep on doing things for itself and for the forward pushing city of Wilmington.

The suburban franchise contest before the City Council has resulted in the granting of a franchise to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, as was to be seen from the Council proceedings published in yesterday's Star. That company proposes to build lines in different quarters of the city and to run a suburban line to Carolina Beach and Wilmington Beach, fourteen miles down the cape south of the city. We have every reason to know that the company means business and that it will lose no time in getting to work to make its franchise an asset for itself and for the city of Wilmington as well.

The Wilmington and Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company contested for the suburban franchise with the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, and we have reason to believe that the first named company also meant business. However, the latter company presented what the City Council thought was the most feasible and attractive proposition and so it got the franchise, without at all prejudicing the chances of the other company to share in the chief developments that are to follow.

Of course, there is no need for competing lines down the cape so as to give quick and comfortable communication with Carolina Beach, Wilmington Beach and Fort Fisher Beach. All those seaside developments will profit alike from the suburban line that is to be built, and, indeed, the railway is an assurance of their more rapid and far greater development. All interests, therefore, should combine or co-operate in a great and practical scheme, for which there is surely a bright future.

The company which is to build the line down the cape, sandwiched between the ocean and the Cape Fear river and Brunswick Bay, has one of the best suburban railway propositions to be had in the South. The cape narrows from eight miles in width at Wilmington, to three miles in width at the beach developments, and the projected line down it will prove the energizing factor that will make the cape a huge asset. Beginning at Wilmington and extending to Fort Fisher, twenty miles down, there is a verdant sub-tropical region which abounds in the finest truck, fruit and grape growing lands in this country of peculiar adaptabilities for diversified production.

The ocean on one side and the bay and river on the other furnish the inhabitants with the richest of resources for fish and oyster and salt and fresh water products, while all the conditions are so combined that an enterprising man can find no day in the year that he cannot go out and get something that can be turned into cash. For that reason it has always been said that a man living on the cape can make a living so easily that it makes him tired to think about work.

A railway, of course, will cleave that paradise and make an available asset of its ideal adaptabilities for winter hotels for tourists, for summer resorts, and for truck, fruit and dairy farms galore. Besides that, it will make the entire ocean gateway front available for manufacturing sites with the double advantage of rail and water transportation for raw materials and finished products.

Wilmington has every reason to hail such a development with loud acclaim, while the capitalists engaged in it have so many resources to draw upon, winter and summer, that they can rest assured that they have the most attractive proposition that has been lying around loose anywhere in the rapidly developing South.

There are all sorts of possibilities in and down the cape suburban line, but the biggest one is the last to be mentioned. The line is sure to go right on down the strand to Bald Head Island, the Jekyl and gem of the midway Atlantic coast. As a tourist resort proposition, Bald Head has no peer in idealities of climate, beach and water advantages. It can be made an ocean winter and summer resort and also be converted into a manufacturing and shipping community as well.

FRIEND TOM OWEN, THE JOKER

Those 1179 or 1204 men of Pender county who biennially or occasionally or constantly, as the case may be, take more or less interest in political affairs will probably never know just what they missed when they failed Wednesday to join their 50 or 75 brethren in making up an audience to hear the address of our good friend Tom Owen at Burgaw. Friend Tom is the editor of the Clinton News Dispatch, which poses as a deep-dyed-in-the-wool, Republican paper except when it takes leave to stand at Armageddon for a while. He is a clever, congenial soul, always in good humor and always wearing a smile that won't come off. He wears that smile sometimes probably because he can't get it off. That seems to be the way nature made him—smiling. Be that as it may, he always meets you with a cordial greeting and you just have to like him whether you would or not. Whether or not that is the reason, we cannot say with positive assurance, but we confess that we like Tom personally. In fact we are fond of him, and when his two hundred pounds avoirdupois darkens the door of our sanctum, there is an extended hand and a warm welcome.

But that smile. The remarkable fact is that he ever smiles at all during the days when Democrats hold the reins at Washington. Wilson and his supporters have been running the government of the United States these sixteen months and more, the while Brother Owen has been telling the people through the columns of his paper that his predictions of two years ago and more have come true and are still coming true in ever increasing measure, which predictions were to the effect that if the Democratic party ever got control of things in Washington the country would go hurrying to the demnition bow-wows—panic, disaster, calamity, and a regular mammoth Pandora's box of troubles, pests and pestilences would be opened up and turned loose upon the Nation forthwith if not sooner. Now, in perhaps different phraseology, that's what Friend Tom said would come to pass right in this same vast Garden of Eden where, until March 4th, 1913, and ever since Cleveland stepped down and out of the White House, the land had flowed with milk and honey and plenty and peace had reigned supreme in the country at large, in every home and in every human breast—and stomach. Now, of course, it was perfectly natural that Friend Tom should wear that perennial smile prior to the time when he must have foreseen the country's doom, but since all the things he predicted have come upon us, how that smile holds its very own is something wonderful—unless, as before stated, he can't get it off.

But, more seriously, and to reduce the wonderful to pat simplicity. Did you ever see a big, fat, hearty fellow, so full of jokes that they just oozed through the pores of the skin, who did not wear a perennial smile? That's Friend Tom,. He is a joker. In his paper every week he writes a column or two of jokes and calls it "hot stuph." He can't help it. And when he goes to make a speech—even on so serious and solemn a subject as the stock law, he just gets off one of his million jokes right after another. Wherefore those 1,200 Pender voters who didn't hear him should have. But before we forget it, he deals only in political jokes. And jokes is his forte. He is not himself nor ever at his best when not getting off jokes. Since all his jokes are political jokes, it was perfectly natural that he should have made a political speech at Burgaw instead of speaking on the stock law, as had been promised. Everybody likes to hear rich jokes and those who failed to hear Friend Tom at Burgaw missed much.

However, thanks to The Star's Burgaw correspondent, all of Brother Owen's jokes were not lost to those who were not there. The correspondent reports the speaker-joker as predicting that if the people continue to vote the Democratic ticket, it will not be many years before the constitution will be amended so as to prohibit a man from voting at all unless he owns a certain number of acres of land. Now doesn't Friend Tom and everybody else know that the consitiution can only be amended by vote of the people? Could an election like that be carried without the votes of any of the cities and towns in the State and without any of the votes of those in the country who do not own acres of land? See the joke of the jester?

Friend Owen is trying to make a partisan issue of the stock law question. Doesn't he and everybody else know that, in proportion to the strength of the two parties, there are just as many Republicans as Democrats in favor of stock law and just as many Democrats as Republicans opposed to it? The man who is recognized throughout the State as the leading champion in Eastern North Carolina of State-wide stock law, is a Republican and a good one.

With a mere wave of the hand, Brother Owen passed up the Roosevelt panic of 1907 when some one undertook to call his attention to it, while he was picturing the devastation that covers the country today and comparing it with those halcyon days of Republican supremacy. That of 1907 was no panic at all, according to Friend Tom's view. But Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, the foremost Republican authority on matters financial and leader of his party in Congress, in a set speech in the Senate on February 10, 1908, said:

"The financial crisis from which the country has just emerged, which culminated in a serious panic in October, was the most acute and disasterous in its immediate consequences of any that has occurred in the history of the country." And that is not all he said, not the worst, about the Roosevelt panic.

Friend Tom is a good fellow and as before stated we like him. Perhaps everybody who knows him likes him. But those who really know him do not take him seriously—they understand he is joking. Else there is danger. He is like some useful but dangerous drug, harmless and useful if you know how to take it. You need to know how to take Brother Owen—not seriously but as a fine joker.

Some fellow claims to have invented a paste that will eat off the legs of a fly. It is presumed that the best way to utilize it would be for bald-headed men to plaster the paste all over their pates and give flies a chance to wade in and let the leg-eater do the rest.

The New York World inquires: "What will Mr. Dooley do if Mr. Hennessy runs for Governor?" Dooley may not do anything, but he surely would have a chance to do Hennessy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Daniels reports that the navy has its full quota for the first time in years. This shameful Democratic mismanagement really ought not to be tolerated.—Columbia State.

According to the signs and portents, old Mars is selecting a nice, soft spot right behind the ear of the dove of peace, with the intention of hitting it several swift blows with his axe.—Greensboro News.

Those North Carolina farmers who produced plenty of wheat to sell will get big prices for the grain, as will also those farmers who raised plenty of corn. War invariably causes the price of foodstuffs to soar.—Raleigh Times.

We infer from the sport writer on the Charlotte Observer that he is a little peeved at the Durham papers over the scrap of last week, when, according to reports, there were four fights in four minutes by a stop watch, players of Durham and Charlotte being mixed up. We hope the newspaper boys will accept the good offices of The Record and keep cool. Of course, Durham is expected to stand by its team in case of doubt as to guilt. It should be remembered, too, that Charlotte got in bad with its excess of high class players; that on one occasion if not more, the pitcher's box was moved up too close, etc., and that it is natural to say "you are another," though it is sure two wrongs never made a right.—Greensboro Record.

Automobile parties are now passing through the gap at Chimney Rock on the Charlotte-Asheville Highway. For three weeks past three squads of laborers have been employed in the construction of the uncompleted section and the road has been blasted, graded and surfaced, though the finishing work is yet in progress. The automobile people report that the road is now in good weather shape and can be traveled in comfort. It will be in permanent condition by the middle of August. This will open to tourists one of the prettiest sections of Western North Carolina and will make travel between Charlotte and Asheville a delight. Both sections of the road east and west of Chimney Rock are considered the best stretches of highway in the State, and with the completion of the work on the gap the entire road will be an invitation for all classes of traffic. This highway will no doubt prove one of the most popular of the roads in the mountain country.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (110) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

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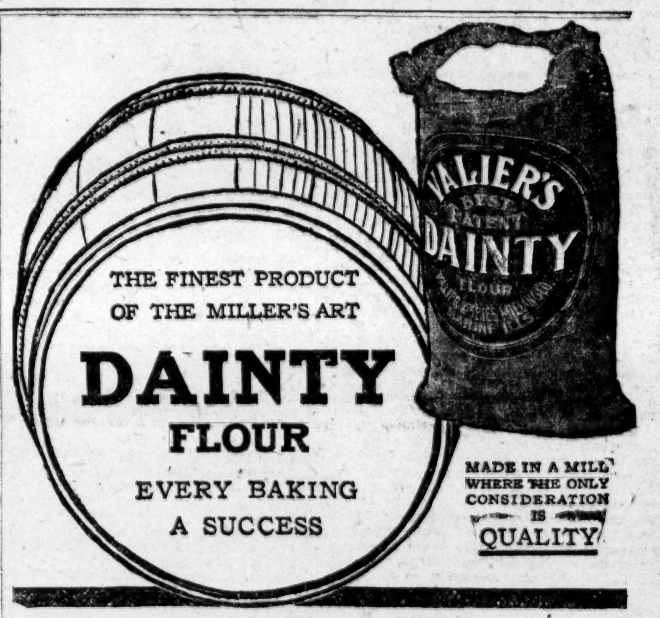

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MR. CHASE ASKED TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

Commissioners Took Action at Special Meeting.

Another Wilmingtonian Will Form Third Member of Investigating Body—States That he Will Accede to Request.

Following the recipt of formal announcement that Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, a member of the State Board of Health, had respectfully declined to serve on the committee to investigate charges made by members of City Council against the local health department, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session yesterday afternoon and decided to ask Mr. H. M. Chase, a well-known citizen, to serve as the third member of the committee.

When informed by a representative of The Star yesterday afternoon of the action of the Board of Commissioners, and asked if he would serve on the Commitee, Mr. Chase replied that he would.

It is presumed that as soon as the Commissioners receive formal notification of Mr. Chase's willingness to serve on the Commitee, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Corbett, the other members, will be notified, and arrangements made for beginning the much-deferred investigation.

Acting Chairman W. A. McGirt presided over the meeting yesterday and Commissioners Yopp and Moore were present, also Mr. W. A. Williams, who acted as clerk .

Commissioner McGirt stated the purpose of the meeting, advising the other members that Dr. Laughinghouse had declined to serve, and that the Board would now have to take action to get the third member of the committee, in order that the investigation might be gotten under way and out of the way.

Commissioners Moore and Yopp were both of the opinion that the best thing to do would be to ask some local man to serve on the committee along with Mr. J. Allen Taylor, representing the citizens committee, and Mr. M. J. Corbet, representing City Council, and in this opinion Commissioner McGirt concurred. All members were anxious that there be no more delay, and that the investigation be held and gotten out of the way as soon as possible.

Mr. Moore suggested the name of Mr. Chase as the third member of the committee, and as the suggestion met with the approval of the other members, put a motion that Mr. Chase be asked to serve. Mr. Yopp seconded it and it was duly carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Chase of the action of the Board and to ask him to undertake the service requested.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Superintendent of Roads to build up and repair the road leading to the Seagate School house.

Members of the Board mentioned the fact that next Monday was the time for fixing the tax rate. Mr. McGirt observed that as Chirman Willard was out of the city it might be well to postpone action until his return. He observed that on account of the new bond issues for roads and schools, it appeared that it would be necessary to increase the tax rate from $1.10 to $1.15. All the members expressed the hope that this could be avoided, but admited that it was apparently the only way to raise the necessary money for interest and a sinking fund.

The matter of allowing convicts unusual liberty was brought up, and the Board decided not to ask that the test case against Supt. R. A. Burnett, to determine just what the rights of the guards and authorities in the matter are, which come up in the Recorder's court today, be pushed. They were of the opinion that the convicts could not legally be allowed to come to the city at night, and said that the fact that this had been allowed was because of a misunderstanding as to how much liberty could be allowed a trusty. The guards had received strict orders not to allow any further liberties of such a nature, and they did not see any use of testing the matter in the courts.

There being no further business for its consideration, the Board took a recess.

The letter from Dr Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, informing the latter of Dr. Laughinghouse's declination to serve on the committee, and giving the reasons therefor, is as follows:

"July 29, 1914.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt .

"Health Offier,

"Wilmington. N. C.

"Dear Dr. Nesbitt:

"Dr. Chas. O' H. Laughinghouse, detailed to sit as the third member of your committee, has respectfully declined to accept this service at the hands of the board.

"Dr. Laughinghouse takes the position that the boarl has nothing to gain, and something to lose by officially participating in your local troubles and he takes the further position that the parties concerned in this investigation are not in the least dependent upon the board's activity in the matter, that the question at issue can be settled by local arbitration committee, one member being selected by each side and the two members agreeing upon a third member. He points out to me that this is the usual procedure in the settlement of difficulties and that he doesn't think that the Board should be drawn into the matter.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Way.

"Very truly yours,

"W. S. RANKIN.

"Secretary."

Crops Are Suffering.

Crops around Winnabow, in Brunswick county, are very badly in need of rain, according to the statement of Mr. J. Johnson of that place, who in the city yesterday. Unless rain falls soon, Mr. Johnson says, the farmers will be seriously damaged. Mr. Johnson says that down in the Shallotte section the oppositie conditions prevail. Refreshing rains have fallen lately, and all crops are in flourising condition.

Special Boat Trip.

On account of the advance movement of the Coast Artillery Reserves to Fort Caswell, the steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf in this city today at 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M., for Southport and Fort Caswell.

GENERAL COMMITTEE NAMED

To Have Charge of Labor Day Celebration at Wrightsville Beach. Those Invited.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held last night, the general committee to have charge of the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration to be held at Wrightsville Beach, at which time Governor Locke Craig and other prominent men will be guests of the local labor unions, was appointed and plans for the event discussed. Another meeting will be held next Monday night, at which time subcommittee will be appointed.

The general committee appointed last night is composed as follows: J. A. Gillerlain, chairman; Messrs. J. J. Bell, C. H. Huband, L. Riordan, C. F. Bergert, R. L. Harker, L. A. Waters, Frank LaFon, R. H. Burriss, W. H. Register, L. B. Jones, G. W. Vernon, T. H. Hawkins and W. A. Furlong.

Among those to whom invitations have been extended are Mr. Frank Morrison, general secretary of the Federation of Labor; Mr. Frank Duffy, general secretary of the National Carpenters & Joiners organization; Mr. James P. Ogletrée, chairman of the executive board of that organization, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court. These gentlemen have not been heard from as yet, but it is hoped that several, and perhaps all of them, will be able to attend and take part.

The acceptance by Governor Locke Craig of an invitation to attend and make an address, has already been received.

It is planned to overlook nothing that will contribute to making the Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach the most elaborate of its kind that has ever been held in this section, and the local labor men are enthusiastic over the prospects for the realization of this ambition.

PICNIC FOR CLUBS.

Outing and Discussions at Lake Waccamaw Monday.

Members of the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Canning Clubs of Columbus county will meet at Lake Waccamaw on Monday for a basket picnic and general discussion of the forward work being done by these clubs all over the State. Members of the New Hanover and Robeson clubs have been invited to attend and take part in the exercises and outing.

Special rates for the occasion have been offered. The fare from Wilmington is $1.35 for the round trip. The train for the New Hanover delegation leaves at 5:25 Monday morning.

Mr. J. P. Herring, the county farm demonstration agent, says that the picnic offers an opportunity to public spirited citizens to lend some encouragement to the corn club boys by paying the fares of some worthy boys who are unable to pay their own way, and who will be prevented from going unless some such arrangement can be made for them. Mr. Herring would be glad to hear from any one who would like to insure some worthy boy a day of pleasure.

ADDRESS APPRECIATED.

Whiteville Heard Mr. J. A. Taylor With Pleasure and Profit.

Yesterday's issue of the Whiteville News Reporter features prominetly on its front page the address of Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, in Whiteville on Tuesday night of this week, the address being preliminary to the orgnization of a live commercial organization in that enterprising town, which it is hoped to effect tonight. Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, is chairman of the temporary organization and committees have been named for the permanent organization meeting tonight. Summing up Mr. Taylor's address, the News Reporter says:

"He disproved the antagonist, hushed the doubter, heartened the indifferent, enlightened those of open mind, enthused the workers and generally knit sentiment in favor of a live organization."

MARKET STREET DEAL CLOSED.

Mr. George Honnet Acquires Market Street Realty.

By deed filed for record yesterday Robert Ruark, Esq., commissioner, transfers to George Honnet, 2nd, for a consideration of $14,000, a lot on the north side of Market street, 154 feet and five inches west of Second, 24x132 feet in size. The lot is occupied by a three-story building, and was formerly the property of the late Mr. B. O. Stone and Mr. Chas. N. Evans.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows: C. B. Parmele to R. L. Cobb and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Third, 152 feet south of Meares, 46x150 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to R. W. Powell, for $275, lot No. 15 in block 17, Carolina Place.

MRS. J. S. CROWLEY BEREAVED.

Brother Burned to Death Following Explosion in Massachusetts.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mrs. J. S. Crowley in the death of a brother, which occurred a few days ago at her old home at Rosindale, Mass., where Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley are spending their vacation.

News of their bereavement was received here yesterday, and details were not given, other than the information that Mrs. Crowley's brother was burned to death, following the explosion of a can of alcohol, from which he was filling a stove. The funeral was held at Rosindale yesterday.

Crop Moving Fund.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following in its Washington correspondence: "Representative Godwin was informed at the Treasury Department today that the tentative amount of money which has been allotted to Wilmington as a crop moving fund is half a million dollars. The American National Bank has asked Mr. Godwin to present the name of W. A. McGirt as the distributor of the fund and he did so today. Hugh MacRae distributed the money last year."

Business College Moved.

The Southern Shorthand & Business University has been moved from the Odd Fellows' building to No. 217-219 North Front street, and extensive improvements in the way of fittings and equipment have been made in the new quarters. Mr. E. C. Bowersock has been president of the university for the past two years, and under his direction, and with the assistance of his capable staff of teachers, it has grown to such a proportion to demand a larger and more commodious location.

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(advertisement.)

APPRECIATE ROAD'S VALUE

People of Brunswick Alive to Importance of Wilmington-Southport Highway.

The value of a modern automobile highway between Wilmington and Southport is fully appreciated by the people of the latter city, according to the Southport News, in an editorial in the issue out yesterday, in which it points to the fact that Smithville township has recently voted, unanimously, for good road bonds to be used in part in constructing a portion of the proposed thoroughfare.

The News has the following to say relative to the highway proposition:

"Readers of The News have been kept fully advised of the progress being made on the new automobile roadway between this city and Wilmington.

"It can be said in addition to what has already been published, that the successful building of this important roadway is not problematical, that the value of the highway that would connect the two cities is fully appreciated in the Brunswick county section through which the roadway is to run and particularly in Southport is there an enthusiasm for the construction of this new road that is to be seen in a material way in the fact that Southporters have just voted, unanimously, for road bonds that will in part be used for this new road, as well as to more fully maintain other good roads now in operation in the township in which Soupthport is located.

"But just at this period, this summer season, it is the opinion of The News, that the best way to make progress, is to cease all work upon it of a material nature, quietly pursue a course of getting together all interests, the pledges of aid of every kind that can be allied, the looking into plans that must be made before real road construction can be started. This part of the work can be pursued during August, and even a part of September, and so rounded up that the material part of the work—road building—can be entered upon in the weather that is more suitable for active physical endeavors, and the work be carried to a speedier completion than if this was attempted at present."

CANNERY IN BRUNSWICK.

Promising Industry Started at Bolivia Recently.

Messrs. J. C. Mizzell & Sons have started a canning factory at Bolivia, Brunswick county, and, according to all advices, are doing splendidly with the new industry. The following from yesterday's Southport News relative to the new business will be of interest:

"The little town of Bolivia has an enterprising firm, J. C. Mizzell & Sons, who have started an industry that The News hopes will increase in size, and prove of profit to its originators, the Messrs. Mizzells.

"This industry is a cannery, and the goods being turned out already would be a credit to a much older industry. Peaches, apples, huckleberries, tomatoes and other vegetables are being canned, and what may be of great local value to the farmers in this section, the products canned are grown nearby. All of these products are of excellent quality this year, and with a cannery at home, the farmers will no doubt cultivate more extensively and raise a better quality each year."

A TRAIL OF RICE.

Led to Arrest of Two for Box Car Thieving Yesterday Morning.

A trail of rice from a box car to the home of one of the number, led to the arrest of Henry Gause and Joe Howard, both colored, at their homes at Love's Grove yesterday morning. Early Wednesday night a watchman out at the "Y", of the Atlantic Coast Line, discovered that a box car had been entered and several sacks of rice had been stolen. Rice was scattered all around and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Special Officer W. P. Edmundson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who were summoned, trailed the rice to the home of Gause, who is said to have confessed and implicated Howard, who was later arrested by Constable John H. Davis, when he went to the police station to inquire about his friend Gause. A sack of rice found in Gause's home was shipped by Pearsall & Co., and was marked to R. B. McRoy & Co., Whiteville. The car was en route to Whiteville when it was broken into.

SUIT AGAINST A. C. L.

Personal Damage Action Started in Superior Court.

Through Herbert McClammy, Esq., her attorney, Mrs. Camille Watts, administratrix, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is understood that the action is for personal damages for the death of Mr. O. B. Watts, husband of the plaintiff, who was killed at Rocky Mount something like a year ago. The deceased was employed on the Coast Line yards there as car inspector. It is said that the amount asked for will be $20,000.

To Improve Waterway.

Specifications for dredging the waterway connecting Core Sound and Beaufort harbor, formerly known as Taylor's Creek, will be issued from the office of the United States Engineer here next week. It is planned to spend about $30,000 in the work. The government appropriated $20,000 for the purpose, and local interests along the waterway raised the other $10,000.

Back from Vacation.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Fayetteville and other points, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. At the service Sunday evening, Rev. D. W. Herring, a returned missionary from China, will deliver a lecture on mission subjects.

Whiteville Tobacco Mart.

The News Reporter, of Whiteville, announces the re-opening of the Whiteville tobacco warehouse on Tuesday, August 4th. The management assures no lack of buyers and the best of prices. The establishment of a market at Whiteville has met with the approval of a large number of growers.

Road Will be Closed.

The Masonboro Sound road at Watson's branch, five and one-half miles from the city, will be closed to traffic Monday from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 8 P. M. to 6 P. M. on account of rapairs to the bridge. Persons living in this section of the county are asked to keep this in mind.

DAY AND NIGHT AGENT ON DUTY

Work of Travelers' Aid at Union Station Accomplishing Splendid Results.

The steady growth of the Travelers' Aid work established at the union station last fall by the Social Service Committe of North Carolina Sorosis, and the splendid and practical results that have been achieved, especially in the way of aiding ladies and children traveling alone, has encouraged the committee to undertake the work on an even larger scale, and another agent wil lbe employed, so as to have someone on duty both day and night.

The following is the report of Miss Della Cline, chairman of the committee, on the work accomplished by the Travelers' Aid:

"The committee in charge of the Travelers' Aid work at the union station is glad to announce that during August, at least, a day and night agent be on duty.

"Heretofore one agent has been dividing her time and working some during the day and a while at night.

"Because she knows so positively that the work is very much needed, Mrs. W. B. Herring, our agent, has volunteered to share part of her salary with another worker and this amount, with two recent contributions, makes it possible to enlarge the scope of the work, so Mrs. A. T. Parker has been engaged to serve with Mrs. Herrin.

"During July 45 specific cases of assistance were reported, while there are hundreds of opportunties for service which are not mentioned.

"It is hard for experienced travelers to realize how many people come to the city without the slighest idea of what they are going to do upon their arrival, and then are willing to act upon the advice of any one who atempts to give it. It is the unsophisticated, inexperenced girl to whom this Travelers' Aid protection is most valuable, but often it proves a great convenience and comfort to experienced women and girls who are alone.

"One of the most frequent occurrences with which the agent has to deal is that of women and girls who are not met by their friends and who have no idea how to reach them. Often she spends a half hour at a time locating such people. One case of this kind was an aged lady from the country, whose son failed to meet her when she arrived on one of the night trains.

"Five or six young girls have been directed to boarding houses in the city and at the beach.

"There have been several cases which it is not wise to make public, but which proves beyond a doubt that the money expended for the support of this work is being used to a good advantage.

"The agents will meet by appointment any one coming to the city alone, and if the request is properly made will have an investigation made of the inducements offered young girls to come to the city.

"The work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations realizing its value to a community and the service of the agents is absolutely free.

"We are sure that the efficiency of the undertaking will be greatly increased by having a representative on duty all the time."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Sentenced to Roads for Three Months—Other Cases.

John Fares, colored, was convicted in the Recorder's court yesterday morning of an assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

H. E. Hart and D. O. Mayer, both white, were charged with larceny. Their cases were continued until tomorrow, and Hart was placed under $200 bond, while Mayer was placed under $100 bond. Cases charging them with riding bicycles without lights were also continued until tomorrow.

Thos. Merrick, colored, charged with an assault on a female, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs in the case of Dave Sidbury, white, charged with allowing an unmuzzled bull dog to run at large. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of T. H. Tate, white, charged with violating the dog ordinance, the defendant having secured a badge. A case against Carrie Davis, charged with violating the dog ordinance, was continued until tomorrow.

MOON MOTOR SALES CO.

New Wilmington Enterprise to Handle Well Known Automobile.

With an authorized capital stock of $25,000 and permission to begin business when $2,500 of that amount has been subscribed, the Moon Motor Sales Company, with home office at Wilmington, N. C., was chartered by the Secretary of State on Wednesday. The incorporators are Messrs. W. I. Baxter, of the Baxter Tobacco Co.; Mr. Meares Harriss, and C. D. Weeks, Esq., all of this city. It is understood that the company has secured the agency for the Moon Motor Car Company in a large territory in this section and will do a general distributing business. The charter grants the company permission to establish branches in other parts of the State as well as Wilmington. It is understood that Mr. J. Bailey Farmer, formerly agent of the Moon car in this territory, will be connected with the company, probably as sales manager.

OF SHIPPING INTEREST.

Two Schooners Arrive With Cargoes. Navahoe Also.

The schooners Calhoun E. Ross, Captain Coulbourn, bringing a cargo of cement to W. B. Thorpe & Co., in care of the Seaboard terminals, from Jersey City, and the Edward R. Baird, Jr., Captain Colbourn, bringing a cargo of guano for Armour & Co., from Norfolk, arrived yesterday. Both vessels come to C. D. Maffitt & Co.

The steamer Navahoe, Captain Packer, reached this port on her return trip to New York.

Health Work in Columbus.

The Whiteville News Reporter of yesterday announces that Dr. P. W. Covington, of Wadesboro, who has recently been added to the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health, will begin his new work at Hallsboro, Columbus county. The citizens there have invited him to begin a community health survey and have promised co-operation with him in every way to make Hallsboro one of the model health communities in the State. The opening of the Hallsboro community gives the State Board of Health five points of operation: New Hanover, Sampson, Robeson and Nash.

Youth

Must be taught to Save. The natural inclination of the young is to spend, because in youth there is lack of a proper conception of money values. This savings bank is an educator for the young. It teaches the value of a Dollar and its earning capacity; it instils in the youthful mind habits of thrift and economy, and helps devise ways and means to save wisely and profitably.

Let your boy or girl start with us today on the only road to prosperity—the Savings road.

'THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The Settlement of Estates

is the business of the Trust Department of this Company. When named as Executor or Trustee under a will, the Bank assumes management of the decedent's property and conserves it for the benefit of the heirs.

Our experience in business affairs and judgment in investment matters makes the appointment of this Company as Executor of your will an act of business prudence. And it costs no more than having an individual to wind up your affairs.

Our officers are pleased to confer with you.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Capital and Surplus $1 400,000.00
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IT KILLS FLIES

Not Some—But All

McKAY'S "Healthy Dust" INSECT BAG

You will be delighted when you see the BAG at work. It is so thorough, so simple and so economical that it makes enthusiastic friends and boosters of all who use it.

It kills out ALL Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes and other Pesty Insects in the house and makes homes more healthy. This is why we call it "Healthy Dust."

Old customers unite in telling us that one twenty-five cent BAG will do more effective slaughtering than one dollar's worth of any other preparation.

If your druggist or grocer can't supply you, send us twenty-five cents in stamps and get a bag postpaid. Dealers, please write us for prices in dozen lots, delivered.

FORE & COMPANY
ROXOBEL, N. C

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You can not be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

These statements are confirmed by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggist J. Hicks Bunting's store, with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

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BASE BALL GOODS

Make Famous Players

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The Celebrated

MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE

Comprising the newest colors, in Silk, Percals, Madras cloth.

Regular $1.50 Shirt.. .. .. .

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. C. Proctor, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bessilieu, No. 206 Ann street.

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Miss Virginia Hewlett left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill where she will be the guest of Miss Claudie Cheek.

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Misses Julia and Eliza Hayes have returned from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Wm. M. Blackwelder, at Old Fort, N. C.

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Mrs. D. C. Lewis and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lewis, No. 1012 North Fourth street.

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Miss Ruth Norman has returned to her home in New York after a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Florence Potter, at Wrightsville Beach.

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After a delightful visit to his sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., and other relatives, Mr. Harold Edson returned to his home in New oYrk last evening.

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Miss Mamie Roberts returned to her home in Atlanta yesterday after a pleasant visit in this city to Mrs. T. W. Pierce, No. 407 North Seventh street.

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Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harris expect to leave today for Linville, N. C., where Mrs. Harriss will spend some time. Maj. Harriss, however, will return within a few days.

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After a visit to Mrs. Heery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, No. 610 Orange street, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heery, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Bernice Heery, of Savannah, Ga., have returned home.

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Mrs. E. C. Rountree returned yesterday to her home in Atlanta, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleapor. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lottie Cleapor, who will be her guest for some time.

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Southport News: "Mr. R. M. Wescott left Tuesday for Wilmington where he met his son, Mr. Thomas Wescott, who came down from New York on the steamer Navahoe, and will return to Southport with his father to spent part of the summer here."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mamie Roberts, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Davis and Miss Lillian Davis in Wilmington, has returned home.——Mrs. James A. Briggs, Jr., and children yesterday afternoon returned from a delightful trip to Wrightsville Beach."

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Southport News: "Mrs. E. C. Vitou and children, of Goldsboro, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Y. Watson for the past few days, was called to Wilmington Monday on account of the death of Mrs. J. J. Darby's baby. Mrs. Vitou will be remembered here very pleasantly as Miss Harper, and her many friends regret to learn of her departure."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French entertained at a unique luncheon at the Cape Fear Club Wednesday complimentary to Miss Florence Potter and her house guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, Miss Florence Potter, Mrs. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., Miss Hellen Louis Edson and Miss Ruth Norman, of New York, Miss Grace Snow, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Harold Edson, of New York.

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Mr. D. Frank Holloway left yesterdway morning for his old home at Salisbury, Mr., where he will spend a few weeks' vacation. He expects to return to Wilmington in the early Fall where several propositions in a business way are awaiting him. Although he has not yet definitely decided, hundreds of friends in Wilmington hope he will continue his residence in this city, where he is very popular socially and in busines way.

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Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares left last evening for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where Capt. Meares will attend the biennial meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is supreme master of exohequer. They will be joined en route by Maj. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, grand keeper of records and seal, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; Supreme Representative Alfred S. Barnard, of Asheville, and Supreme Representative J. H. Scott, of Graham, N. C.

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Yesterday's Southport News: "Little Miss Marjorie Goodwin celebrated her eighth birthday last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, on Bay street. The occasion was made more memorable by an invitation extended in due time by mail to some twenty of her young friends, who came and most pleasantly passed the time from 4 to 6 P. M. in various games that amuse, which included refreshments, always in order for the entertainment of youth. On leaving each guest was presented with a pretty little basket of candy, and a fan, souvenirs of the day."

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In announcing the issuance of cards for the McCurdy-McKoy wedding, which will take place Tuesday evening, August the 11th in the First Presbyterian church, Morganton, N. C., the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says of the bride-elect and the prospective groom: "The bride-elect is one of the State's prettiest and most attractive young women. She is a sister of Mrs. Fred M. Laxton, of this city. Mr. McKoy is a representative of the cotton firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, with headquarters in this city. He is a native of Wilmington and has resided in Charlotte but a short while. He is capable and well posted in the cotton business and held in high regard by all who know him. Mr. McKoy and bride will be delightful additions to Charlotte society."

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FORMER WILMINGTON MAN WEDS PARIS GIRL IN NEW YORK

New York, July 30.—An event of great interest of North Carolina took place at highnoon today at the Little Church Around the Corner when Harry Haywood McIlhenny, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New Orleans, was married by the Rev. Dr. Houghton to Susanne Blanche Heuillon, of Paris, France, in the presence of large gathering of friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Borden, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bullington, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Meyers, Mr. Armond De Rossett, Messrs. J. R. Wiliams, Harry Walters and U. M. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was given to the bridal party by Mr. Robinson on the roof garden of the McAlpin.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny left for Wilmington, N. C., on the afternoon train; thence to Atlanta and New Orleans, their future home.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Henry M. Pemberton and children, of Fayetteville, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Fairmont Messenger: "Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Floyd, Dr. Truss Floyd and family, Misses Maggie and Mae Floyd, went to Wrightsville Beach Tuesday morning to spend a few days."

The Copelia Ballet will be the exhibition dance given at Lumina tonight. This dance was presented every successfully at Lumina some time ago. This is one of the dances that requires the use of a canvas cloth spread upon the ball room floor.

Lumberton Tribune: "Mr. Elwood Whaley was among those who spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach. ——Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope and sons left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days.——Mr. E. J. Britt returned Monday from Wrightsville Beach, where he has been spending several days enjoying the cool sea breezes.——Mr. C. B. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Folger and Mr. J. S. Folger returned this morning from Wrightsville Beach."

Following the dance at Lumina Wednesday night Miss Grace Murphy, of Greensboro, Ala., and Mrs. Roberta Bridgers, of Birmingham, Ala., entertained a number of their friends at the Carolina Yacht Club. There were about twenty guests, most of whom are visitors on the beach. Miss Waller, of Greensboro, contributed largely to the success of the entertainment by a number of vocal selections, which were charmingly rendered. The party was one of the most delightful of such affairs on the beach this season.

Lumberton Tribune: "Mr. J. W. Currie is at Wrightsville Beach this week attending a meeting of the agents of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. Currie belongs to the 'One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club,' having done over one hundred thousand dollars worth of insurance during the past six months. All agents of the company who have written that amount of insurance will have all their expenses paid at Wrightsville Beach for ten adys. When it comes to selling insurance, Mr. Currie is always on the job."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The government dredge Atlantic, which has been dredging on the Cape Fear bar since January, has completed the work there, and sailed for New York, her home port, Wednesday morning.

—Yesterday's Southport News: "The fishing steamer, Lawrence, of the C. C. Products Company, returned Sunday from a trip down the coast, and brought 500 barrels of fish for the factory. The Lawrence left again Monday for another trip to the southward."

—Officers Leon George and Joe Lane yesterday arrested Annie B. King, colored, on a charge of running a gambling house, and Otto Wilson, Calvin Brown and Louis Richardson, all colored, on charges of gambling. The cases will come up in the Recorder's court today.

—Mr. B. Solomon reported to the police yesterday that his house in the city was broken into Tuesday night. Several razors and some cigars were missed. He is puzzled to know how the intruder effected an entrance into the house, as he found everything securely locked up.

—Yesterday's Southport News: "It will be pleasant news to the people of Southport and surrounding country to know that Dr. Hugh D. Ward, who recently graduated from a well known medical college of Philadelphia, has become associated with Dr. J. Arthur Dosher in the practice of medicine, and will hereafter make his home in Southport. The News, in behalf of the people of Southport, gives the glad hand to Dr. Ward."

—Southport News:: "Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, Columbus county, were in Southport the latter part of last week, coming down from Wilmington Thursday afternoon, and returning on the boat. They spent a few days also at Wrightsville last week. Mr. Benton gave the News office a pleasant call while in the city. He told us that he had been postmaster of his town for the past 31 years. Administrations may come and go, but he seems to go on forever as postmaster. Mr. Benton owns vacant lots in Southport on which he is likely to build some time in the future."

Lots Sold at Auction.

Two valuable lots on Market street, between 10th and 11th, the property of Mr. A. O. Schuster, were sold at public actuion yesterday at noon at the court house, John D. Bellamy, Esq., acting as auctioneer. A lot on the southwest corner of 11th and Market street, 66x150 feet in size, was bid in by Mr. Thos. H. Wright for the sum of $4,000 while Mr. William Struthers, Jr., bid in the lot next to the northwest corner of 10th and Merket streets, 33x150 feet in size, for the sum of $1,560. The bidding on the property was quite brisk.

Water Melon Party.

The members of the Delgado Baptist Sunday School and their friends enjoyed a water melon party on the church lawn last evening, and the event proved to be altegether delightful. While the atendance was large, enough melons had been provided for all. They were local melons, sufficient testimonial as to their high quality, and had been thoroughly chilled before being served.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Eugene Williamson and Miss Gertie Lee Jones Married.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 30.—Mr. Eugene Williamson and Miss Gertie Lee Jones, two well known young people living a few miles from here, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, taking their many friends and the bride's parents by surprise.

The groom is an old Wayne county boy who has spent some time recently in Florida, where he holds a responsible position. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, prominent farmer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—M. W. Nash, Esq., of Hamlet, was among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Mr. N. P. Jennette, of Waycross, Ga., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Williamson, of Florence, S. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday evening.

—Messrs. E. M. Toon, Whiteville, and J. W. Hicks, Florence, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. H. E. Liles, Lilesville, and J. E. Liles, Monroe, N. C., were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were B. H. Crumpler, Kinston; John H. Hawley, Goldsboro, and R. E. Crawford, Raleigh.

—Mr. John H. Russell, of Waycross, Ga., arrived Wednesday to accompany his wife and children home after a visit to Mrs. Russell's mother in this city.

—Dr. Chas. E. Morris, of Summerton, S. C., who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting relatives, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. A. Grimsley, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., was up from the beach yesterday evening, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H. T. Whyte, agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and a prominent local ship broker, is spending a few days at Southport on a fishing trip.

—Friends of Mr. Marshall Sellers, the foreman of the A. C. L. wrecking crew, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an operation which he underwent at the A. C. L. hospital in Rocky Mount a few days ago.

—Col. W. C. Brown, acting inspector general, will be here next week to make the regular inspection of the accounts in the United States engineer's office. Col. Brown will also probably visit Fort Caswell while here, and look over that garrison.

FOR PURE CULTURE LEGUMES FOR INOCULATING LANDS.

Orders Pouring Into State Department of Agriculture by Farmers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Orders are pouring in on the State Department of Agriculture, division of soils, for pure culture legumes for inoculating lands with peas, clovers, vetches and other legumes that are so largely taking the place of nitrate of soda in farm land improvement. One order received from a single farmer received today was for enough to inoculate 600 acres of land and he wrote that he proposed to put 400 acres of this in crimson clover early in September, the order for September delivery. This order is made by Z. V. Tate, of Laurel Hill. Altogether there are in hand orders for culture sufficient to inoculate 1,439 acres. It is supplied by the department at actual cost, which is 50 cents per acre.

State Agronomist J. L. Burgess, who is in charge of the manufacture of this culture for the department, is just getting in order one of the most complete laboratories for the manufacture of this culture to be found anywhere in the country. And the laboratory will, within a few days, be in full operation to its utmost capacity which will, it is thought, be equal to the demands in this State for some time to come. The charge of 50 cents for sufficient culture to inoculate one acre means a great saving to the farmers in the State, as the commercial culture costs the farmers about $2 per acre.

RECORD-BREAKING MONTH.

Over 10,000 Birth and Death Certificates Filed Last Month.

(State Board of Health.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The Vital Statistics Law has already passed the fondest expectations of its advocates and supporters. For the month of June there were turned into the State Board of Health 10,288 certificates of births and deaths. The month of May was also a record-breaker, 9,558 certificates were collected that month as against 7,887 for April, 7,608 for March and 4,847 for February.

These figures tell better than words how our people are taking hold of a new law which means that they will no longer be born into this world and die like so many horses or cattle without so much as an official record of their entrance or exit. These official records will be worth many times their cost in straightening out legal entanglements regarding descent, age, inheritance and various legal rights to say nothing about their value from statistical and public health points of view.

NO ARMY WORMS IN DUPLIN

Report Sent Out From Raleigh Said To be Erroneous.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., July 30.—It was reported in Tuesday's paper that the army worm had been found in this county, but after diligent inquiry during the past two days, it has been found that this is a mistake. None of these worms have been noticed. The papers also stated that they were near Weeksville, Duplin county, but there is no town by this name in this county. The farmers are on the watch, however, and should these pests appear, it is not thought that they will be able to gain any head way before they are found when the farmers will have a good chance to destroy them before they are able to do much damage to the crops.

FIRST OPEN BOLL OF COTTON

W. A. Simpkins, of Wake County, is Exhibiting Two Fleecy Bolls.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—W. A. Simpkins comes in for the first open cotton bolls gathered from a cotton field hereabouts this season. He is exhibiting two that he has just gathered from his farm near the city yesterday. This is said to be the first time that Wake county has produced open bolls in July. It is said August 17 is the earliest date that Wake county cotton has been sold in bale.

All Wilmington Assemblies these evenings at Gay Lumina. Be one of the crowd tonight. (advertisement.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South

CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.

Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

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MISS CHANLER AND MR. WEST WILL PRESENT THE

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AS AN EXHIBITION DANCE AT 9:30 P. M.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT — MOVING PICTURES, REGULAR DANCING, DON RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA.

STOCK BARGAINS

1 150-H. P. Return Tube Boiler.	1 Large American Saw Mill.
1 50-H. P. Return Tube Boiler.	1 Large Steam Feed Saw Mill.
1 80-H. P. Return Tube Boiler.	1 Small Rope Feed Saw Mill.
1 25-H. P. D. D. Hoisting Engine	15 All size Steam Pumps.
1 15-H. P. S. D. Hoisting Engine	150 All size Pulleys.

We have these goods in stock and can give prompt shipment. If you are interested in Machinery, Iron or Steel, you will do well to call on us. Now.

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With three registered prescriptionists in attendance, we are better prepared than ever to fill your drug and prescription wants.

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Pepsi Cola prepares the body for a big day's work. It invigorates. It nourishes. It gets everything out of muscle and brain, which muscle and brain can do. It keeps you feeling better, hours after it is gone. Get real pleasure, real comfort, next time you're thirsty, jaded, dull—Pepsi Cola gives it. YOU'RE getting Thirty, NOW.

At any soda fountain or carbonated in bottles—5c.

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"The Sob Sister"
Mammoth Two-Reel Rex Drama. A Newspaper Story.

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Soul-Stirring and Highly Dramatic Two-Reel Broncho Drama, Telling a Pathetic Story of Brotherly Love.

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Rousing Comedy Number, Featuring Billy Jacobs, that Irresistible Sterling Kid.

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FIVE REELS FIVE CENTS

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A Story of the Philippine Islands by the Kalem Co., in Two Reels.

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Housewives Bulletin

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Fifty years of steady striving to make each article *as good* as it *can* be made guarantees *production* of quality. The Armour's *service* guards and protects this quality of Armour's products, in the making and in the transit, until they are *delivered* right here in your home city to your dealer. You *cannot* make a mistake when you buy Armour's.

It's What the Label Says

Dr. Wiley, the apostle of pure food, has adopted as part of his creed that the consumer has the inalienable right to demand that the label tell the truth.

"Simon Pure" Leaf Lard is just what the label says.

It's made only from the *delicate leaf* which is the *finest of lard fats —then it's rendered slowly in the old fashioned* way in an open kettle.

Every individually sealed pail is U. S. inspected and passed.

Added to its superlative quality is its economy.

Its very richness makes a little go a long way.

Graham Cookies

Rub one-half cup of Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard to a cream with one cup of sugar, add one well beaten egg, and one-half cup of sour cream. Sift into this mixture one-half teaspoon of soda and one-half teaspoon of salt. Stir in enough Graham Flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out one-fourth of an inch thick. Cut into fancy shapes and bake in a quick oven.

Delicious Pastry

Your kiddies will want a second helping of the delicious flaky pastry that "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard makes and if it's used as your shortening you can give them all they want—it's good for them.

For shortening, you'll not only find "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard the best, but you'll have, if you use it, the satisfaction of having your good things to eat lavishly praised.

Summer Luncheons

A delicious luncheon can be gotten up at a moment's notice, with scarcely any trouble if you know the Veribest way.

Besides the large variety, Armour's Veribest Brands lend themselves readily to all manner of original use.

As for taste and quality they're just perfect or else the product wouldn't bear the Armour Veribest label—because that's Armour's guarantee of integrity.

Chicken Salad (from Veribest Chicken)
Finger Rolls, Baked Apples,
Armour's Grape Juice.

Veribest Ox Tongue with Tartare Sauce — Egg Salad — Iced Tea with Armour's Grape Juice.

Crisp Bacon

Armour's "Star" Bacon, served crisp makes a breakfast de luxe.

It's the Armour flavor that wins the favor of your family coupled with the tenderness of the meat in every slice of Armour's "Star" Ham and Bacon.

The "Ham what Am" mild sugar cure is distinctive, *it's the result of fifty years of Armour's Service.*

Every "Star" Ham is slowly smoked over green hickory logs and bears the stamp of purity—U. S. Inspected and Passed.

Baked Sliced Ham

One two-inch slice of Armour's "Star" Ham. Spread each side lightly with French mustard. Lay in a casserole or baking dish, pour over it one-half pint of boiling fresh milk. Cover and bake one hour in slow oven. Serve garnished with parsley.

Before Breakfast

There's nothing better with which to start off the day than a glass of Armour's Grape Juice. It gives you an added appetite for breakfast.

Armour's Grape Juice is good and it's flavor is so delightful—that's because there's nothing goes into it excepting the pure, unsweetened, unfermented, undiluted juice of the finest, fresh picked, fresh pressed Concord Grapes.

It's bottled where the best grapes grow and only the selected best grapes are used for Armour's Grape Juice.

Morning, noon and night there are countless ways to use it.

Grape Juice Mint

To one pint of Armour's Grape Juice add the juice of two lemons and sweeten to taste. Serve in tall glasses two-thirds filled with crushed mint leaves and cracked ice. Serve with straws.

A Dutch Supper

For a Dutch supper after an evening's card party your guests will enjoy Armour's Dry Sausage sliced and served on lettuce.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BORDERS ON PANIC

Closing Hour Saw Prices Tumble from 65 to 90 Points on Futures, and 40 Points Off on Spot.

New York, July 30.—If anything today's developments in the cotton market surpassed even the demoralization of Tuesday, and at time the market was close to a panic, particularly in the last hour, when prices broke with a violence that has not been seen here in some years.

The close was practically bottom for the day and 65 to 90 points net lower. This meant a decline of $3.50 to about $5.00 a bale for the day, while in a little over a month the price has gone down from $8.00 to $10.00 per bale.

The gravity of the European situation was believed to be such that the breaking point might be witnessed any moment. While in the absence of precedents, the results of European war would be problematical, nobody wanted to own any cotton speculatively and the absence of buyers was one of the reasons for the violence of the late decline.

From the start, when prices were 17 to 19 point lower, in response to similar pronounced weakness at Liverpool there was practically no relief from the extreme heaviness of the market all day.

At times scattering covering caused temporary rallies, but there was such a gloomy run of foreign news in the late afternoon that support was almost entirely withdrawn and sellers had difficulty in finding a place for their offerings.

For the same reason practically no attention was paid to a number of private condition figures issued during the day, nor to domestic crop and weather news. It was entirely a war market and the close was extremely feverish.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands 12.50; gulf, 12.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed weak.

Montth:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	11:50	11:10	10:87	
Aug	11:63	11:65	10:94	10:94
Oct	11:80	11:80	11:15	11:16
Dec	11:95	11:99	11:45	11:45
Jan	11:83	11:86	11:25	11:95
Mar	11:87	11:93	11:35	11:35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 291; exports, 100; sales, 59; stock, 44,592.

Galveston—Holiday; receipts, 635; exports, 1,547; stock, 27,433.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; exports, 3; stock, 4,972.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 11; exports, 279; stock, 11,412.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; receipts, 50; exports, 50; stock, 1,439.

Wilmington — Middling, nominal; stock, 9,017.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 228; exports, 287; sales, 6; stock, 16,179.

Baltimore—Middling, 13½; stock, 3,335.

Boston—Middling, 12.75; stock, 6,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.75; stock, 2,381.

New York—Middling, 12.50; exports, 4,595; stock, 104,783.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 1,212; exports, 6,861; stock, 234,445.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,083; exports, 54,793.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,402,645; exports, 381,041.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 330; shipments, 3,021; stock, 26,026.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 406; shipments, 255; sales, 25; stock, 17,318.

Augusta—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 12; shipments, 140; sales, 140; stock, 11,202.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 349; shipments, 355; stock, 15,317.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 273; shipments, 55; stock, 13,566.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 21; shipments, 303; stock, 8,013.

Total today—Receipts, 1,391; shipments, 3,129; stock, 91,442.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 30.—Spot cotton, easier. Good middling, 7.34; middling, 6.86; low middling, 6.38. Sales, 7,000 for speculation nad export, 300. Receipts, 200.

Futures, barely steady. July, 6.65; July-August, 6.64; September-October, 6.43; December-January, 6.35; February-March, 6.37; April-May, 6.39½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 30.—Mercantile paper, 5@5½; sterling exchange, very unsettled; sixty days, nominal; demand, 5.05 bid; commercial bills, nominal. Bar silver, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 40; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

Call money, strong, 5@6; ruling rate, 5; closing, 4@5. Time loans, nominal; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5½@6.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 30.—Raw sugar, firm, Centrifugal, 3.39@3.32; molasses sugar, 2.44@2.67; sales, 40,000 bags; refined, steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced sharply for nearby deliveries at the start on covering of shorts and local professional buying on the strength in lard, but later the list reacted slightly under realizing sales and pronounced weakness in cotton.

Final prices were 3 to 13 points net higher. Sales, 11,200 barrels.

The market closed firm; spot, 7.01@7.12; August, 7.05@7.06; September, 6.93@6.96; October, 6.68@6.70; November, 6.53@6.55; December, 6.54@6.56; January, 6.55@6.57; February, 6.60@6.65; March, 6.62@6.67.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 30.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½. Sales, none; receipts, 580; shipments, 2,161; stocks, 25,711.

Rosin — Nominal; sales, none; receipts, 1,990; shipments, 1,250; stocksk, 108,749.

Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.82½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 30. — Cotton goods markets were dull and easy in the primary division today. Raw silk markets were stagnant. Dress goods lines were opened by one corporation at prices lower than those of last year. Yarns were dull.

NINE CENT RISE IN WHEAT

Yesterday's Market Rivaled That of Tuesday—Prices Hammered 3 Cents at the Close.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat prices rivalled in wildness today the first market results of Austria's declaration of war. A rise of nine cents a bushel was scored. Trading, however, was deadened by the virtual refusal of many firms to attempt business and by stoppage of export demand because of uncertain ocean war risks. The market closed almost benumbed, 6 cents to 6⅞ cents higher than last night, and 2¼ to 3 cents under today's figures.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 94; September, 94⅛.

Corn—July, 75; September, 72⅝.

Oats—July, 36½; September, 37¼.

Pork—July, 28.25; September, 20.75.

Lard — September, 10.25; October, 10.37.

Ribs — September, 12.05; October, 11.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91@97; No. 2, hard, 91@92; No. 2, Northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 1.04@1.09.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76½@77.

Oats—Standard, 37½@38¾; new, 37@37½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34¼; rosin, 3.35; tar, 2.20-9½c.; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	77
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 95 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,926 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,548 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—5 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—17 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total—30 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

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Beginning at a stone at the mouth of Spring Branch, where the same empties into Watson's Branch, Samuel N. Cannon's old corner, thence with his line reversed N. 65 deg. W. 817 feet to a stone, another corner of Cannon, thence N. 32 deg. 15 min. E. 1.820 feet to a stone, Hugh MacRae's corner, in the line of the Tidewater Power Company's land, thence N. 87 deg. 30 min. W. 1.043 feet, along MacRae's line to a stone, MacRae's corner, thence S. 54 deg. 40 min. W. 2,968 feet to a stone, another of MacRae's corner, thence S. 11 deg. 30 min. E. 506 feet, to a stone on a ditch, thence down the centre of said ditch in a Southeastwardly direction 2,150 feet, more or less, to a stone in Watson's Branch, thence down the centre of said Branch to the first station, containing 130 acres, more or less.

Dated this July 9th, 1914.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

Europeaan Financial Developments Results in Great Activity in New York—Liquidation Featured.

New York, July 30.—European financial developments today caused great activity on the Stock Exchange. Liquidation featured the whole session with more business than at any time in several years.

The total overturn amounted to 1,325,000 shares, with maximum losses of from 6 to 17 points in more influential issues. Selling from foreign sources probably aggregated one-fifth of the day's operation, but no definite figures were available. Lowest prices were reached in the final hour on announcement that Germany had served an ultimatum on Russia. Prices crumbled from sheer weight of the offerings and numerous "cash" transactions testified to the extreme demands of the situation.

Vague rumors also were afloat as to home conditions. It was the intention of the Clearing House Committee to hold a routine meeting, it was said, but it was deemed wise to postpone action.

Another adverse contributing factor was the continuance of gold shipments to London and Paris in the face of further advance in "war risks" insurance rates.

The Standard Oil Company, to allay any alarm, offered large sums of call money at prevailing rates, which were slightly above yesterday, with another hardening in long maturities.

Foreign exchange was demoralized. It was practically impossible to negotiate bills between this and European points at the more excited moments of the day.

The bond market was extremely weak, losses ranging from 2 to 6 points.

Total sales, par value, $4,475,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	49½
American Agricultural	50⅛
American Can	19½
American Car and Foundry	44⅛
American Cities, pfd	59½
American Cotton Oil	32
American Smelting	52½
American Snuff	133
American Sugar	100½
American Tel and Tel	114
American Tobacco	215
Atchison	89⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85¼
Erie	20½
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	114
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Kansas City Southern	20¼
Lehigh Valley	119½
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Myers	190
Lorillard Co	160½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¼
Missouri Pacific	8
Mexican Petroleum	53
New York Central	80
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51
Norfolk and Western	97⅝
Northern Pacific	98⅜
Pennsylvania	103¼
Reading	152¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	16
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	13⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¾
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfdl	47⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	19½
Southern Pacific	84⅞
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	24⅝
Texas Co	112
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	113½
United States Steel	51⅜
United States Steel, pfd	100⅜
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Caro. Chem	21
Western Union	54

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 31, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.38 inches.

State of water in cape fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Friday; Saturday, probably fair; moderate northeast winds.

The Port Calendar, July 31, 1914.

Sun rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun sets	7:14 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. and 52 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:30	5:19	11:49	12:00
Southport	2:09	2:55	8:31	9:38
Masonboro Inl	1:58	2:44	8:11	9:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Atlanta	cldy	82	68	.0
Augusta	cloudy	82	66	.0
Birmingh.	clear	88	64	.0
Boston	cldy	62	58	.02
Charleston	clear	82	70	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Chicago	cldy	76	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	92	80	.08
Jacksonv	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.16
Montg'm'y	clear	90	70	.0
N. Orl.	cldy	96	80	.0
New York	cldy	66	60	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	104	78	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	100	80	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	74	56	.0
Raleigh	cldy	78	60	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	64	.0
Washing'n	clear	72	56	.06

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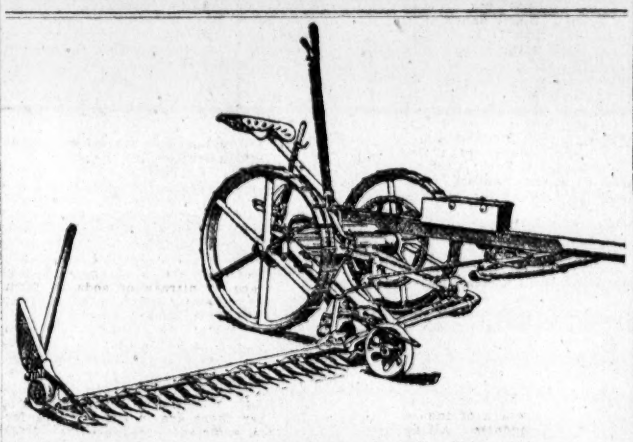

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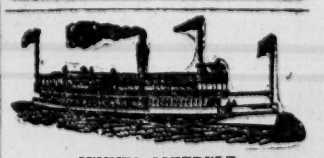

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Daily Schedule:

To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.

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To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
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AUSTRIA EXPECTED TO DECARE WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

to accompany the Hungarian army into the field, according to a telegram from Budapest.

Demonstrations in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The streets of the Russian capital were overflowing again tonight with enthusiastic subjects of the Emperor and patriotic demonstrations continue without cessations. The British and French embassies and the Servian legation were surrounded by crowds of cheering Russians who apparently have been stirred to a high degree of patriotism by the report that the Emperor in case of hostilities is to take command.

War Excitement Increases.

Brussels, July 30.—War excitement is increasing and the Belgian government intends to call to the colors three or perhaps five more classes of reservists, numbering about 65,000 men. Exportation of horses, automobiles or other vehicles and of grains and oil has been postponed.

The forts of Liege, Namur and Antwerp were being provisioned and troops were being lodged in schools and private houses.

The governmental archives are ready to be shipped to Antwerp. The King has postponed his proposed visit to Namur. He is in frequent conference with his ministers.

Report Belgrade Captured.

London, July 30.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says it is reported from Corfu that the Russian warship Tereto, in port there, has received news by wireless that Belgrade was occupied by the Austrians after heavy fighting and that 300 Austrians and 100 Servians were killed.

The office tonight sent a request to newspapers to refrain from publishing news of British naval and military movements. The transfer of troops from Ireland to England has begun. The Cornwell regiment left Newry tonight.

Canal Strategic Highway.

Washington, July 30.—The Panama Canal, which will be opened to commerce in another two weeks, is destined at the outset to become a strategic highway of the world if the present hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia develop into a general conflict involving the other European powers.

The treaty stipulation provides that the canal, like the Suez canal, "shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations and shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

The liability of search would be a hazard to Suez and Mediterranean commerce if the present war clouds burst and it was pointed out commercial activities might be steadily curtailed as the parties to the conflict defined more sharply the commodities to be included in contraband of war. It was suggested here that a large part of the Suez commerce might be diverted to Panama.

While the vessels of war as well as of commerce of belligerents may freely use the canal, exact rules have been devised to maintain the strictest neutrality of the waterway. The transit of war vessels must be made with the least possible delay and with only such intermissions as may result from the necessities of the service. No belligerant "may embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch."

The treaty provisions prohibiting any act of hostility in the canal precludes any war vessel from exercising the right of search on a commercial vessel in transit through the waterway or within three miles of either terminal.

All Germany Active.

London, July 30.—All foreign pupils at the Biggerman schools were informed yesterday that they must leave Germany immediately.

A number of students left last night and arrived here today. One who came from Bonn on the Rhine said that between that town and Cologne the train on which he was traveling passed eight trains loaded with German soldiers going toward the French frontier.

The bridges and all the lines were closely guarded and intense excitement prevailed in all the towns in the district where it was understood the schools were to be converted into military hospitals.

Won't Accept Cipher Message.

New York, July 30.—Cablegrams for Austria-Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro were accepted by telegraph companies here today subject to indefinite delay and only at the sender's risk.

No telegrams in code or cipher were accepted.

Heard Good News.

Paris, July 30.—Louis J. Malvy, French minister of the interior, made the following announcement tonight to a number of deputies who had gathered in the lobbies of the chamber:

"We have received from Germany news which we did not dare to hope."

"The situation," M. Malvy continued, "is now better than has generally been supposed. It is permissible tot foresee a moment when negotiations may enter into a way leading to a favorable solution."

Tourists Apprehensive.

Paris, July 30.—Many American tourists, apprehensive of being caught in Europe without plenty of cash, are selling checks on New York. Today they received five francs for each dollar.

The Paris offices of the German steamship lines, sold tickets today with the condition that the money would be refunded in case war put a stop to the sailings.

Will Aid Mother Country.

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—Canada is making preparations to aid England with regiments should the mother country become involved in the European conflict. An emergency meeting of the Canadian militia council was held here today.

It was learned tonight that the meeting was called in consequence of messages from the war office to consider what steps should be taken to protect Quebec, Montreal and other cities on the St. Lawrence river and St. John and other Bay of Fundy points from raiding cruisers.

No Insurance Quotations.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—To an insurance company here asking for rates on foreign shipments Lloyd, of London, cabled in reply today: "No quotation possible. War believed inevitable on all sides."

Lloyds' San Francisco manager said he did not understand quotations had been suspended, but they were so erratic it was useless to put them out.

Activity in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., July 30.—Great activity on the part of the garrison at Halifax today was indicated after the receipt, it is reported, of a dispatch from the war office in London.

The royal Canadian field artillery of both companies stationed in the citadel were taken to the forts on transports. A special train will bring back the Royal Canadian rifles stationed in Aldershot. It is reported the artillery will immediately man the forts in the harbors. Army officials declined to comment on the movement of the troops.

Protect South Africa.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, July 30.—The maneuvers of the British Imperial troops in South Africa were cancelled today and the soldiers ordered to return to their posts in consequence of the critical situation in Europe. Special precautions have been tation for the protection of the ports and the naval station at Simonstown.

AVALANCHE OF SELLING ON AMERICAN MARKETS

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most sensational markets since the Sully campaign. In two months the price has declined $8 to $12 a bale.

Today's collapse was due to the fact that in the event of a general European war, domestic markets would have to absorb and finance most of this year's cotton crop.

Coffee Exchange May Close.

New York, July 30.—The coffee exchange board of managers has been empowered to close the exchange at any time at its discretion, it was learned today.

The war situation has threatened Brazil's loan negotiation, and it is feared Brazil may have to dump a vast amount of coffee on the American market.

The local coffee market was wildly excited over war news today, and fell more than 90 points or practically a cent a pound.

Refuse Gold Shipments.

New York, July 30.—Brisk buying of wor risk insurance covering gold exports continued today with the record rate set yesterday of $5,000 per $1,000,000 of gold insured. Even at these figures some of the underwriters refused to take any more risks for shipments on the steamship St. Louis, which sails tomorrow with about $5,000,000. They said they had so much on the vessel already it was undesirable to add more.

The feeling prevailed that the insurance companies faced today a situation where it might become difficult for them to pay losses under adverse circumstances.

All Orders Will Be Met.

Washington, July 30.—European demands upon New York for gold wil be met by transfers from the United States sub-treasuries so as to keep the Metropolis always sufficiently supplied to meet all calls.

Treasury officials said today it would be against public policy to make known details of such shipments, but they emphasized the preparedness of the United States for taking care without inconvenience to itself, of almost any demand which, even in event of war, Europe reasonably might be expected to make on this country's gold supply.

PASS FIRST OF TRUST MEASURES TNIS WEEK

cases of unfair competition. Senator Pomerene, with the approval, reintroeral Democratic colleagues, reintroduced his revised amendment for retrial of the facts in the courts.

Both amendments would change the present bill so as to give corporations the right to appeal f rom the commission to the Federal district courts. Senator Pomerene's amendment would provide that the burden of proof should be on the corporation in the courts.

"The term unfair competition is uncertain in its meaning" said Senator Pomerene," and I am not willing to entrust the definition and application of that term exclusively to a body of five men, none of whom may be learned in the law."

Senator Cummins denounced the amendment and declared it was the same fight as waged in 1906 when the railroads wanted the law, to p rovide for a retrial in the courts of the facts presented to the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

President Wilson told callers today that as a result of the many conferences he had held with business men within the last few weeks he believed sentiment toward the administration's anti-trust programme had charged and that representatives of business now want the legislation pushed as rapidly as possible.

COMMISSION CANCELS REVISED LUMBER RATES

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it was at no time intended to advance rates to secure additional revenues.

"The record discloses, however, that the advances are much more numerous than the reductions, the ratio being approximately 21-2 to 1. It is also evident that the advances affect principally lumber classified as "oak and other kinds," which comprise the larger percentage of timber cut and that the reductions apply principally on hemlock and spruce. Spruce lumber is obtained at comparatively few points, the principal tracts being located on the two lines of the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad at Crestmont and Canton, and are owned by the interests in control of that railroad. Approximately 80 per cent. of the lumber shipped by the Tennessee and North Carolina is said to be hemlock and spruce, and of this amount by far the greater portion is produced by the owners of the railroad.

"The propriety of the allowance made to the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad is not in issue here, but apart from that it is certain that the revision of the rates proposed was made at the suggestion of the owners of that property, which are in competition with other operators in this territory and the record discloses a serious charge of discrimination in favor of the operators on the Tennessee and North Carolina."

WILSON WILL CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO JONES.

Is Confident That Warburg Will be Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, July 30.—Satisfied that Paul M. Warburg, of New York, will be confirmed as a member of the Federal Reserve Board following his appearance before the Senate Banking committee, President Wilson will proceed immediately tot choose a successor on the board to Thomas D. Jones, whose nomination was withdrawn.

The President said today he was seeking to find another man for the board from the Chicago district.

Members of the Senate banking committee conferred informally today, discussing the expected appearance of Mr. Warburg. It is thought he will come to Washington next Monday or Tuesday.

While general opinion of the Senate seems to be that the committee will report favorably on Mr. Warburg's nomination, there promises to be opposition from the Republican side and probably from some Democrats. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, is leading a fight against him.

W. J. BRYAN DEFENDS COLOMBIAN TREATY

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main in the interests of the world's commerce; but the exercise of the right of eminent domain does not relieve those who exercise it of liability for actual damages suffered.

"If it is contended that the price offered by the United States prior to Panama's separation was a reasonable one, and that Colombia ought to have accepted it, that valuation cannot be reduced merely because Colombia was not willing to accept the offer. The price then offered was approximately $17,500,000, ($10,000,000 cash and $250,000 a year for a hundred years, which could be capitalized at $7,500,000.) But when this price was offered it was understood that Colombia would retain the State of Panama and have the advantages to be derived from proximity to the Canal.

"What justice or fairness can there be in this proposition that Colombia, having refused to accept a fair price, is not entitled to any damages at all? The payment of the $25,000,000 provided for in the treaty now before the Senate, is only a reasonable compensation for damages actually suffered—damages that ought to be paid, no matter what theory one adopts in regard to the action of the United States or the action of Colombia in 1903. The above argument is based upon the theory adopted by those who say Colombia was entirely in the wrong in refusing to accept the offer made by the United States, but it must be remembered that this theory is disputed by the people of Colombia, who defended the position their government then took and who have ever since asked that the controversy be arbitrated by some impartial tribunal.

"The re-opening at this time of the original controversy is not only unnecessary, but objectionable first because it diverts attention from the present situation and second, because it would revive both here and in Colombia the very feeling of unfriendliness which it is desirable to allay. The treaty is intended to restore friend ship and good will between these nations and this cannot be done by dealing with the situation as it now presents itself without renewing the discussion as to the merits of the positions originaly taken by the two governments respectively."

WILL JAPANESE BE INCLUDED IN WAR?

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teen submarines, the latter said to be in poor condition.

The French fleet in the Orient includes two armored cruisers, five gunboats and one destroyer.

Italy had only one cruiser at last report in Asiatic waters.

The American navy in the Philippines and Chinese waters comprises one first class cruiser, two third class cruisers, ten gunboats, two monitors, five destroyers and several auxillaries. In the event of war this fleet might play an important part in looking after American interests, and perhaps in caring for the rights of the citizens of neutral governments.

British Gunboats Abandoned.

Hankow, China, July 30.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodcock and Kinsha, of the British China squadron, were deserted by order of the admiralty today.

The crews removed the breech-blocks from the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw theremainder into the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

The three gunboats were tied to the docks and only caretakers left in their charge. The crews departed tonight for Shanghai and later probably will go to Hong Kong.

It is understood that the British admiralty similarly is dismantling all the small British gunboats in Chinese waters, sending their crews to Hong Kong and Wei-Hai-Wei, in order to defend these important possessions against a possible German attack.

It was said British blue jackets who left the gunboats are to be used to strengthen crews of war ships on the China station, where the British fleet is superior to the German.

Small vessels were regarded as of little value.

German Vessels Prepare.

Peking, China, July 30.—The German transports at Tien Tsin today prepared to proceed to Tsing Tau, which it is understood will be attacked from the sea by the British fleet, if war should be declared.

Protection of foreigners throughout China in case of necessity, will largely depend on the American and Japanese fleetss.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN STRIKE

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ter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and engineers will hold a final meeting here tomorrow morning at which they will decide upon their attitude in their conference with the President. Neither Mr. Carter nor Mr. Stone would make any statement regarding the situation.

Lumina Tonight.

Copelia Ballet, an exhibition dance, moving pictures, dancing.

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WANTED — A FIRST CLASS WHITE barber. Write or wire at once. H. J. McCrae, 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. jy31-1t*

NOTICE — WE HAVE MOVED FROM our old location, Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess streets, into more modern and larger quarters, especially fitted up for us, second floor of Nos. 217 and 219 North Front street. Remember our special discount of $15 to $25 expires August 1st. Better purchase your scholarship at once, and save the difference. Will be glad to show you through our school any time you call. Southern Shorthand and Business University. jy31-2t*

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FOR RENT — FOUR ROOM APART- ment, completely furnished; modern conveniences. On account of leaving city for a few months, will rent above at an extremely low price to desirable couple. Carl B. Rehder, 818 Red Cross street. jy31-1t

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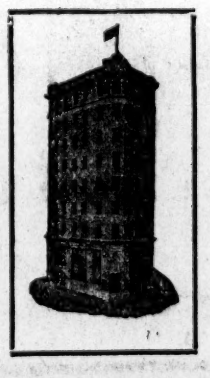

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